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New Building Rules Gazetted.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The current issue of the Government Gazette contains an amended Ordinance to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903.

Among the many clauses, the following is of public interest:—

Every main staircase hereafter erected in any building which is constructed or adapted or converted to be used or which is used, either wholly or in part as a tenement house for separate families shall be, together with the landings and enclosure walls thereof, of fire resisting materials and carried by supports of fire resisting materials. All door and window openings or glazed partitions communicating with any such staircase shall be adequately protected by fire resisting doors of solid teak not less than two inches thick or by wired glazing or by some other method equally satisfactory to the Building Authority.

Objects and Reasons.
The object of this Ordinance is to substitute for section 121 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903—a section which dealt with rules relating to soffits and the tread and rise of staircases—a new section in which further rules, making for safety in cases of fire, are laid down for the construction of future stairways; and also to restore the Medical Officer of Health to his former position as a member of the Sanitary Board in place of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services who was appointed ex-officio to the Board last year the better to enable him to make a study of its workings.

A LUCKY FELLOW.

SAVED BY LACK OF EVIDENCE.

HEROIN SEIZURE CASE.

"You are very lucky that the evidence is not sufficient for your conviction," said Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, in discharging a Chinese charged with unlawful possession of 20,000 heroin pills. The case had been remanded from Thursday, in order to allow the prosecution further time to prosecute their enquiries. A witness for the prosecution, a room boy at the Hotel Asia, where the heroin was discovered, had previously given a most unsatisfactory story in the box.

Revenue Officer Grimmit, who conducted the prosecution, told His Worship to-day that there was no further evidence to produce, beyond the fact that another man booked and paid for the hotel room in the first instance. This did not help his case, rather the reverse.

Difficult to Prove.
The five pills found on defendant were insufficient for purposes of analysis, at least 20 being required. Unless it could be proved that the 20,000 pills in the tin boxes were actually in defendant's possession at the time of seizure, his case would automatically fail. Mr. Grimmit added that one of the tins was open, and that the pills in defendant's pocket were exactly similar to those in the box.

His Worship: "It seems perfectly clear to me that this man was working with the other two, but I am afraid I cannot convict."
Mr. Grimmit: "I think he was possibly the runner for the others, Your Worship."

Defendant was accordingly discharged, the pills being confiscated.

"Hello, Brown!" greeted Smythe, "and how's the wife?"
"Oh," answered Brown, "I've sent her away for a long rest."
"That's right," said Smythe, with some assurance, "I'm sure you need it!"

Augustus Theodore De Arey: "I want some poppy."
Smythe: "What sort?"
Augustus: "Poppy—writing poppy."

LIMITING THE SALE OF DRUGS.

Objection by British and Dominions' Delegates.

VOTE FOR CREDITS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The fifth committee of the League passed a resolution to-day, requesting the Assembly to invite all States' members and non-members of the League to a projected conference for the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics, and has further requested the budget committee to vote for the necessary credits. The British and Dominions' delegates objected to a widening of the conference and refrained from voting.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S IDLE.

PARTY LEADERS HAVE MORE "CONVERSATIONS."

LABOUR-LIBERAL PACT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Labour-Liberal conversations on the unemployment question were continued to-day, when Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by Lord Lothian and Mr. Seaborn Rowntree, called at No. 10, Downing Street and had an interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden.—British Wireless Service.

TURKISH CABINET.

NEWLY FORMED BY ISMET PASHA.

PROGRAMME MODIFIED.

Angora, Yesterday.
Ismet Pasha formed a new Cabinet with the most important portfolios yet held, as before their resignation some of the minor portfolios will go to the opposition party. Ismet Pasha has modified his Governmental programme.—Reuter.

GERMAN OIL GUSH.

OIL WELL SAID TO PRODUCE 16 TONS AN HOUR.

TAPPED IN HANOVER.

Berlin, Yesterday.
Reports from Nienhagen, Hanover, that drilling operations have tapped an oil well at present producing 16 tons an hour are strengthened by belief in the opinion recently ascribed to the American oil magnate, Harry Sinclair, that Germany is capable of producing all the oil she needs. Sinclair and other Americans were recently prospecting in various parts of Hanover.—Reuter.

U.S. GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO TO END SALE OF WHEAT FUTURES.

TO STOP "BEAR" RAIDS.

Chicago, Yesterday.
The Board of Trade has decided to take measures to end the selling of grain futures by foreign Governments, and has also instructed the Business Conduct Committee to take vigorous measures to stop "bear" raids and price manipulation.—Reuter's American Service.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments.
Mr. Ernest Hillag Williams to be a Police Magistrate, with effect from September 22.
Mr. Henry Robert Butters to be the Police Magistrate, Kowloon, with effect from September 22.
Flight Lieutenant Albert James Moss to be Superintendent of the Civil Aerodrome at Hong Kong, with effect from September 11.
Lieutenant John Arthur Lemuel Schreiber, Royal Artillery, to be one of His Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from this date.
Mr. Thomas Henry King to be Deputy Inspector General of Police, with effect from January 1.

END OF CHINA WAR IN SIGHT?

Rebel Leader Willing to Surrender.

SEVERE ATTACK LAUNCHED.

Nanking, Thursday.
The previous report regarding the capture of Lanfeng by the Nationalists on Tuesday is now confirmed on receipt of a telegraphic advice from the 2nd Training Division, which are now the occupants of that city. The wire adds that following the fall of Lanfeng and Yifeng many rebels were made captives, besides a large quantity of war materials seized by the Nationalists.

Another message from Kweichow says that the Nationalists under Chiang Ting-wen, Kin Han-ting, Yeh Kai-kin and Tsun-Ching-lin launched a very severe attack on Lanfeng on Monday. The battle lasted the following morning, when the rebels were compelled to evacuate the city and to retreat in the direction of Kanfeng. During the struggle, a hand-to-hand fight of over ten times continued. As a result of the Nationalists' modern weapons, the field was covered with dead rebels.

Change of Command.

Being unable to withdraw the Kuominchun remnants to Tung Kuan Pass, since many midway stations between Chengchow and Loyang have been occupied by the Nationalists, Feng Yu-hsiang is said to have expressed his intention to hand over the command of Kuominchun to his chief lieutenant, Lu Chung-lin, who is reported to have wired to the Central Government, indicating his willingness to surrender, but requesting that the Kuominchun be reorganised into nine divisions as previously fixed by the Central Re-organisation and Disbandment Commission. This question is now being considered by the Nationalist leaders.

Cantonese Advancing.

The 19th Route (Cantonese) Army under the command of General Chiang Kwang-nei, who are responsible for the capture of Kungshien and Hsihsihkuan, are now reported to have approached to the railway line, destroying all the tracks in adjacent places so as to cut off the westerly retreat of the Kuominchun. The 60th division forming the right wing and the 61st division, the left wing, are now pushing forward with Kungshien as their objective.

Shantung-Chihli Defence.
Up to September 24, the Manchurian troops proceeding to Peking, via Tientsin, number some 60,000 consisting of three divisions and two brigades. The defence from Tchow northwards is to be taken over by the Manchurian troops, while that from Tchow southwards, by the Nationalists under Han Fu-chu.

On account of the shortage of trains, some 10,000 Shansi troops under Li Fuying are still left on the line between Tchow and Tsangchow. The Manchurian troops have advanced so far as Ma-tsang.—Canton News Agency.

LOCAL SCOTS.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held yesterday in the City Hall.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson presided. The report and accounts were duly adopted by the meeting on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. L. Shields.

The new officers of the Society for the year 1930-1931 are as follows:—

President.—Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.
Vice-President.—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Hon. Secretaries.—Messrs. E. M. Bryden and O. S. Robb.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. S. J. H. For.
Committee.—Dr. J. C. Macgown, Messrs. D. Gow, K. S. Morrison, A. Ritchie, A. L. Shields, A. Stevenson, and B. Willie.
It was decided that the celebration of St. Andrew's Day this year should again be in the form of a Ball.

RE-START OF RACING

SMALL FIELDS BUT GOOD FINISHES-EXPECTED.

NEW PONIES TO RACE.

[By "Wombat"]
If the weather keeps good for this afternoon I shall expect to see some good racing at Happy Valley for the commencement of the second half of the current year's racing.

There will be a number of new ponies on show to-day, principal amongst these being the Pride of Tsingtao and Black Beauty, who have arrived here from the North with a big reputation.

Two notable absentees in Mr. L. G. Frost and Mr. G. U. da Roza will be noticed at this afternoon's meeting. Both riders are suffering with minor complaints which, however, will keep them from appearing in the saddle to-day.

Best of those here, to my mind, are Osiris, Sunny Boy, Thracian, Shanghai Beau, Billiards, Mount Elbury, and Glory. I rely on OSIRIS.

Second Race.

Some of the best ponies in training will accept here. Royal Flush, San Francisco, Windsor Stag, Young Pretender, and Peppercorn. My pick is ROYAL FLUSH.

Third Race.

A good field should face the starter here, the best of these are Christmas Frolic, Four Clubs,

WET WEEK END.

The weather report issued from the Royal Observatory at 10.37 this morning states: An anti-cyclone is central over the Sea of Japan. The typhoon is about 200 miles S.S.E. of Hong Kong, travelling westward. Forecast: — East winds; fresh; generally overcast, with rain.

Fifty-Fifty, Marquis Hall, and Christmas Belle. My best selection is CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

Fourth Race.

A very small field will start here and I am inclined to favour the pony who has had four wins out of as many starts.

ZORHAN.

About ten starters should face the starter here. The best three are Orlando, The Goods, and Little Thunder. My pick is THE GOODS.

Sixth Race.

Not a very good field to pick as they are a lot of moderates, Partridge, Sunloch, As You Like It, and Sixty will start. The winner should be THE PARTRIDGE.

Seventh Race.

This race is for novices and anything might win. Heredom, Chesapeake Bay, Ma Kau Siac, and Winsome Stag will start. I hear. I take the winner to be HEREDOM.

Eighth Race.

Everything depends on the weather. If we have any rain it will make a great difference to some of the runners. Nationalist II, Mike, Christmas Chimes, and Carnival Eve will probably start. My selection is NATIONALIST II.

Ninth Race.

This race is for non-winning subscription-griffins. Grenadier, White Stars, Pagoda and Teuchit will start. I tip GRENADIER.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race.—Osiris, Sunny Boy, Glory.
2nd Race.—Royal Flush, Windsor Stag, Young Pretender.
3rd Race.—Christmas Frolic, Fifty-Fifty, Marquis Hall.
4th Race.—Zorhan, Pride of Tsingtao, Black Beauty.

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"WET" CANDIDATE GOVERNORSHIP.

Prominent Attorney Joins the Ranks.

"GRAFT" SCANDALS FAME.

Albany, Yesterday.

The "Wets" have welcomed another champion of their cause in the person of Mr. Tuttle, until recently United States Attorney for New York, who has been nominated as Republican candidate for the Governorship.—Reuter's American Service.

[Mr. Tuttle, who recently resigned the Attorneyship, has made a statement favouring the amendment of the Prohibition Law providing for State option, without saloons. He declared that while everybody desired temperance, nobody could be satisfied with the present conditions. Mr. Tuttle, who is a prominent local Republican, is at present conducting an enquiry into the city "graft" scandals. He achieved prominence through his handling of the Vestris enquiry.]

DR. M. B. OSMAN.

COLLEAGUES BID HIM "FAREWELL."

APPOINTMENT IN KEDAH.

Dr. Mustapha B. Osman, Assistant Pathologist at the Hong Kong University was the guest of honour at a farewell party at the Union Assembly Rooms last night, prior to his departure to take up a Government post in Kedah. Colleagues and friends took the opportunity to present him with a souvenir of his stay in Hong Kong, and the speeches made reflected the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues and the students at the University.

Professor W. I. Gerrard took the chair, others of the University staff and members of the Medical Society present being the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Dean of the Medical Faculty, Professor Ride, Professors K. H. Digby and J. L. Shellshear, the Acting Registrar, Mr. S. Boxer, Dr. D. K. Samy, and Dr. T. Y. Li.

Edinburgh Training.

Professor Gerrard, in a short speech, paid tribute to their guest's sterling qualities, remarking that he had been trained at Edinburgh, after which he returned to Hong Kong, and had proved himself a highly competent man. He had made a name for himself in Hong Kong.

In making the presentation, Professor Gerrard wished Dr. Osman every success in his new sphere.

The Vice-Chancellor and Professor Digby also congratulated Dr. Osman on his new appointment, the latter expressed themselves exceedingly sorry to lose such a good colleague and friend. Their best wishes were also extended to Mrs. Osman, who was present.

"Play the Game."

Dr. Osman in reply, spoke re-miniscently of his association with the University, both as student and tutor. Whatever he had done had been done in an endeavour to play the game, and inculcate the right spirit.

The gathering terminated with musical honours and cheers for Dr. and Mrs. Osman.

5th Race.—The Goods, Little Thunder, Orlando.

6th Race.—The Partridge, As You Like It, Sunloch.

7th Race.—Heredom, Chesapeake Bay, Winsome Stag.

8th Race.—Nationalist II, Christmas Chimes, Carnival Eve.

9th Race.—Grenadier, White Stars, Pagoda.

OLD CRUISER HAS HER LAST FLING.

"Conquest" Parked from Tugboat.

DANGER TO SHIPPING.

Rugby, Yesterday.

During an exceptionally severe gale off the east coast of Britain the old cruiser Conquest, which was in tow bound for Fife to be scrapped, broke adrift and the tugboat which had her in charge has signalled all shipping to keep a strict lookout for the vessel, which was drifting 25 miles South of Flamborough Head.

The tug's message states there are six men aboard the cruiser which, being out of control, is dangerous to navigation. The tug's efforts to take the cruiser in tow again were unsuccessful, owing to the weather, which shows no signs of moderating.—British Wireless Service.

DAWES IN ERIN.

U.S. AMBASSADOR GUEST OF ARMY OFFICERS.

ENTERTAINED BY PREMIER.

Rugby, Yesterday.
General Dawes, the American Ambassador, visited Belfast to-day as the guest of the officers of the Royal Enniskilling Fusiliers. During the afternoon he was shown over Queen's Island shipbuilding works, and was entertained by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, at Stormont Castle.—British Wireless Service.

HEALTH TOPICS.

THE TREATMENT OF INFLUENZA.

Influenza is prevalent just now. Even in a mild form, this malady is a tiresome complaint and likely to lead to pneumonia if not treated properly. The infection is easily caught by being near anyone else with influenza, but the germs apparently do not live long outside the body, so that there is little risk of the disease spreading by clothes or by third parties. The period of incubation—the time between the entrance of the bacillus into the body and the appearance of symptoms—is very variable; it may be four or five days, or it may be as short as a period of six hours. The symptoms also vary, but one feature common to all influenza attacks, no matter what their type, is the lowering of the muscular and mental energy, and peculiar readiness to exhaustion, which follows the attack even though it be a slight one. In its commonest form, influenza begins with pains in the head, back and limbs; the whole body, in fact, seems to ache all over. There is sore throat with redness and swelling visible about the tonsils and back of the throat, and an irritable, hard, dry cough. The skin is dry and hot. Complications of influenza are bronchitis or broncho-pneumonia, pleurisy, dilatation of the heart, gastric trouble, nervous breakdown, neuralgia and neuritis.

The prospects in influenza are favourable for a rapid recovery if the patient will go to bed and remain a complete invalid so long as the symptoms are at all acute. If this is not done, there is always considerable risk of acute illness, or that the condition drags on, with long periods of subsequent physical and nervous exhaustion and general loss of grip. Many cases of nervous breakdown follow neglected attacks of influenza—even quite mild ones. The outlook in cases of influenza is only immediately serious where the heart becomes much affected, and in old with the lungs affected.

Care is necessary from the very outset of an attack, however, mild. The patient should go to bed and stay there quietly until all feverishness and acute symptoms have completely disappeared. To begin with a dose of calomel (3 grains) should be taken. Ammoniated tincture of quinine in teaspoonful doses every four or five hours may then be taken for a day or so. For the sore throat, gargle with glyco-thymoline (a teaspoonful to a cupful of warm water). In the gastro-intestinal form no food should be taken while the vomiting is severe. When this abates, the patient may be given

peptonised milk, going on then to ordinary milk and strong soups, given often but in small quantities, this being the ordinary diet during the acute stage in all forms. If chest or heart trouble is present or feared, a doctor should be called at once. It may be dangerous for the patient to sit up. Convalescence should never be begun too soon. There is a big risk of relapse when influenza patients get about too soon. When recovery is sufficiently advanced a change of air is the best tonic. Always after a case of influenza, the bed and bedclothes should be disinfected and the bed room fumigated.

ENTERTAINING THE OVERSEAS GUESTS.

Displays to be Staged by Three Services.

BANQUETS GALORE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

As on the occasion of the last Conference, Naval, Military, and Air Force displays are being organised to take place during the next few weeks, to be attended by the Overseas delegates to the Imperial Conference. War Office displays will be held at Aldershot, and an Air Force display at Crofton, and the delegates will travel to Portland to view the naval exercises which are being arranged by the Admiralty.

Many banquets will be given in honour of the delegates. Among many others they include a Government dinner and reception at which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will preside at Lancashire House on September 30. On the following night the Royal Empire Society, the British Empire League, the Victoria League, the Overseas League and the British Empire Club are giving a dinner for the delegates at the Mansion House, at which Prince Arthur of Connaught will be in the chair.

On October 8 the Prime Ministers and Ministers and their wives will be the guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The Prince of Wales will be present. The Prince of Wales will also attend the dinner and reception to be given by the Empire Marketing Board on October 8.—British Wireless Service.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE.

MARRIAGE TANGLE IN AUSTRIA.

A ruling made recently by the Austrian Constitutional Court has caused consternation in many sections of the population and has found expression in indignant leading articles in the Press of every political shade in Vienna. The Court in question has declared its own incompetence to revise the verdicts of the Austrian Supreme Court, which has made it a practice to pronounce second marriages of divorced Catholics, under dispensations from hindrances under Canon Law, as being cases of concubinage.

The Constitutional Court as it was composed before the revision of the Constitution never failed to quash decisions of this nature given by the Supreme Court.

The action of the Constitutional Court, it is asserted, leaves all who have remarried under dispensations in the past (they are said to number close upon 200,000 persons), or who may contemplate such marriages in the future, at the mercy of reactionary Courts with no higher tribunal to which to appeal.

It will now suffice for a divorced person, whose former partner has remarried, to dispute the legality of this second marriage, and thus to wreck the happiness of the former spouse's new home and stamp any children by the marriage as illegitimate.

It is feared that this decision may drive yet more Bourgeois into the Socialist fold at the coming General Election, as the Bourgeois Catholics and church-goers are the great majority of those who have availed themselves of the Dispensation Marriage Act.

This is the third time that the knotty question of legality of illegality of the remarriage of divorced Catholics in Austria has been before the Courts, and amendment of the disputed Act alone seems to hold out a chance of definite settlement.

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FAILURE MARKINGS AN INJUSTICE.

Too Much Guesswork:
Age of Definiteness.

OPINION REQUIRED.

The most serious injustice done by teachers, according to N. D. Showalter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, speaking before teachers and school administrators in session recently at Washington State College, is the blind marking of students as failures without realising the consequences of such branding.

"Guesswork in anything is all right," he said, "when it hits the mark, but it misses too often to be reliable. We are living in an age of definiteness, of exact measurement. Delicate instruments measure time, heat, speed, altitude. No longer are we willing to accept opinion instead of fact."

"Educational methods, however, have seemingly lagged. Each teacher is still likely to fix his or her own standards of what normal children should accomplish in school. Some teachers still believe that it is to their credit to boast of the number of pupils who have failed to pass courses which they teach."

"No teacher can justly brand a pupil a failure simply because he was not successful in mastering some aspect of learning."

"Education is entering the day of definiteness, however. Through research, we will find a better system measuring intellectual achievement. Curricula will be broad enough to enable the pupil to get all the training that he can possibly get."

ACCENT AND THE MAN.

Standard English and
Fruity Cockney.

The value of a good accent as a social asset was discussed recently by Mr. F. G. Blandford, the authority on pronunciation, lecturing on Modern English Pronunciation at the Cambridge University Local Lectures summer meeting, in the Arts School, Cambridge.

In England, said Mr. Blandford, a social dialect was more definitely marked than in a great many other countries.

"In England it is regarded as a social disqualification if a person does not speak the type of English which we are now discussing. People regard good speech as good manners. The principle in pronunciation is to give the least shock to the least number."

Supposing you met a crossing-sweeper who unexpectedly spoke the same dialect as we are hearing now you would refer to him as being a very well-spoken man. Similarly, if a Prime Minister spoke like the average crossing-sweeper you would call it a rough accent. There is an indication in our attitude towards speech of the preference for one particular kind of speech as being in some curious way superior to other types."

So desirable was it thought, indeed, that the people who spoke a less desirable accent tried to alter it for the better. "On the whole," said Mr. Blandford, "women are more pliable in this way. An assistant in a milliner's or dressmaker's shop in London is a good example of a girl of humble origin who talks English perfectly to her customer, but when talking to her colleagues in the staff-room uses a very different English."

"Many maids talk standard English to their mistresses and lapse into a fruity, cockney, immediately they get back to the kitchen."

King's English and Prince's. Referring to the trend of modern English, Mr. Blandford said, "We are considering the King's English, and we are also considering the Prince of Wales's English. The King and the Prince do not talk

the same type of English, and an analysis of the Prince of Wales's pronunciation gives evidence of a very particular change.

"Yet the social environment and the outlook on life of the King and the Prince are the same. The pronunciation of the Prince is that of a young man, and the King and Queen talk a perfectly different type of English. That is an indication of change."

Mr. Blandford concluded with a little dig at the English of Americans.

"Standard English," he said, "is the kind of English we would like to teach all foreigners, like the Americans, but," he added "there is a tendency to get less 'nasalisation' in America and more in London."

Mr. Blandford said later that as millions of people heard the B.B.C. pronunciation it certainly made for standard-English.

"I think the ideal accent is that which betrays neither your mother's birth-place nor your father's income."

CHAIR OF GEOLOGY.

A NEW PROFESSOR AT
CAMBRIDGE.

The electors to the Woodwardian Professorship of Geology at Cambridge elected Professor Owen Thomas Jones, M.A., F.R.S., of Trinity College, now Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at the Victoria University of Manchester, to succeed Professor J. E. Marr, of St. John's College, who will vacate the post on September 30. Professor Marr has occupied the Chair of Geology since 1917.

Professor Jones, who was educated at Ponsader Grammar School and the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, took first-class honours in both parts of the Natural Sciences Tripos at Cambridge, where he also gained the Wiltshire prize, the Harkness prize, and the Sedgwick essay prize. He has been Professor of Geology at Manchester since 1910.

Mr. D. H. Beves, M.A., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, has been appointed tutor of the college. He took honours in the Classical Tripos, Part I, and the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos. He was a clerk in the House of Commons from 1922 to 1924, when he returned to Cambridge as a Fellow of King's. He was appointed Dean in 1925, and is University Lecturer in Modern and Medieval Languages. He received his early education at Rugby School.

"WORK FOR WORK'S SAKE."

Educational Views of Glasgow
Rector.

Dr. J. C. Scott, rector of Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow, who presented the prizes at Carlisle Grammar School, expressed the opinion that hard work and hard play were essential for happy lives.

Dr. Scott, who was a student at the school 40 years ago, said that he did not believe in such things as French without tears or learning made easy. He was an ardent disciple of organised games in the making of character and men. As a schoolmaster he had the delight of handling 40 internationalists who had played for Scotland on the Rugby field.

Dr. Scott startled his audience by declaring that he did not think it mattered what pupils worked at while they were at school so long as it was not useful. He did not believe in the utilitarian idea of education.

He had hoped that Charles Dickens would have killed that for ever in "Hard Times." It was a good thing to work at something for work's sake and to seek for something higher than the merely useful in education.

He had grave doubts about vocational subjects in schools, and he believed strongly still in the classics—Latin to form the mind and Greek to fill it.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of September, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Hong Kong, September 25, 1930.

SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH-EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

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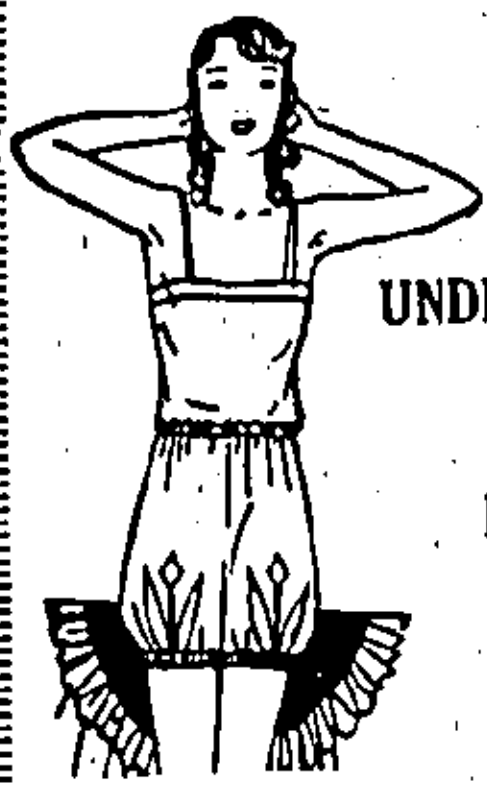
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If you find that you must use the oven while a roast is cooking, and do not have room for every-

stick to the bottom remain. The burned portion of the potatoes may be cut off. Rinse quickly in cold water, and then pour - hot water over them in a clean pan and continue cooking. If you add water at once, the scorched taste will permeate the entire dish.

If roast beef, roast lamb, boiled or roasted ham are not sufficiently done when time comes to serve, slice the meat in the kitchen, lay the slices in a broiler and brown slightly. This is much better than serving the meat undercooked.

FASHION SHOWS.

The Paris Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph writes:-

Black shows up in the afternoon mode where "visiting gowns" play a special role. These models are ceremonial and handsomely conceived with fur stoles or pelerines. Sable pelerines are sometimes accompanied by muffs, and enable a woman to be warmly clad without a coat. This is one of the reasons why some afternoon gowns are sleeveless.

A model called "Surprise" is specially created for she who has not made any plans in advance for the evening. It stresses another trend in black and white, with a white full tunic line falling over a straight black underskirt and a black overcoat of wigwag cloth sumptuously trimmed with silver fox.

A point about the important group of tailor-made suits and dresses is that sable stoles or little capes of different furs are intended to be worn with muffs that usually fulfil the purpose of a bag.

White plays an excellent part in modes of Grecian persuasion "Danaide," for example, classifies this note in panne cut on a line applicable to the gown of brocade in the famous Correggio seen in the Borghese Museum at Rome.

Another interesting feature is the return of frog fastenings down the jacket front of a black velvet suit trimmed with a narrow band of black galfack.

Spanish effects creep into the youthful mode in the form of the shortest bolero imaginable on a red and black mixture tweed dress.

One can almost hear the sound of castanets when an apple-green foundation announces an evening gown showing an over-dress in heavy silk crochet that clings to the figure and flares wide at the hem.



Heavy tweed, trimmed with deep collars
of rich fur, as illustrated, are typical examples
of fashion's decrees for this Winter.

ELEGANCE REQUIRED.

One word can usually be used to sum up the fashions of any season, though the somewhat verbose summaries of the fashion writers seem to give this statement the lie.

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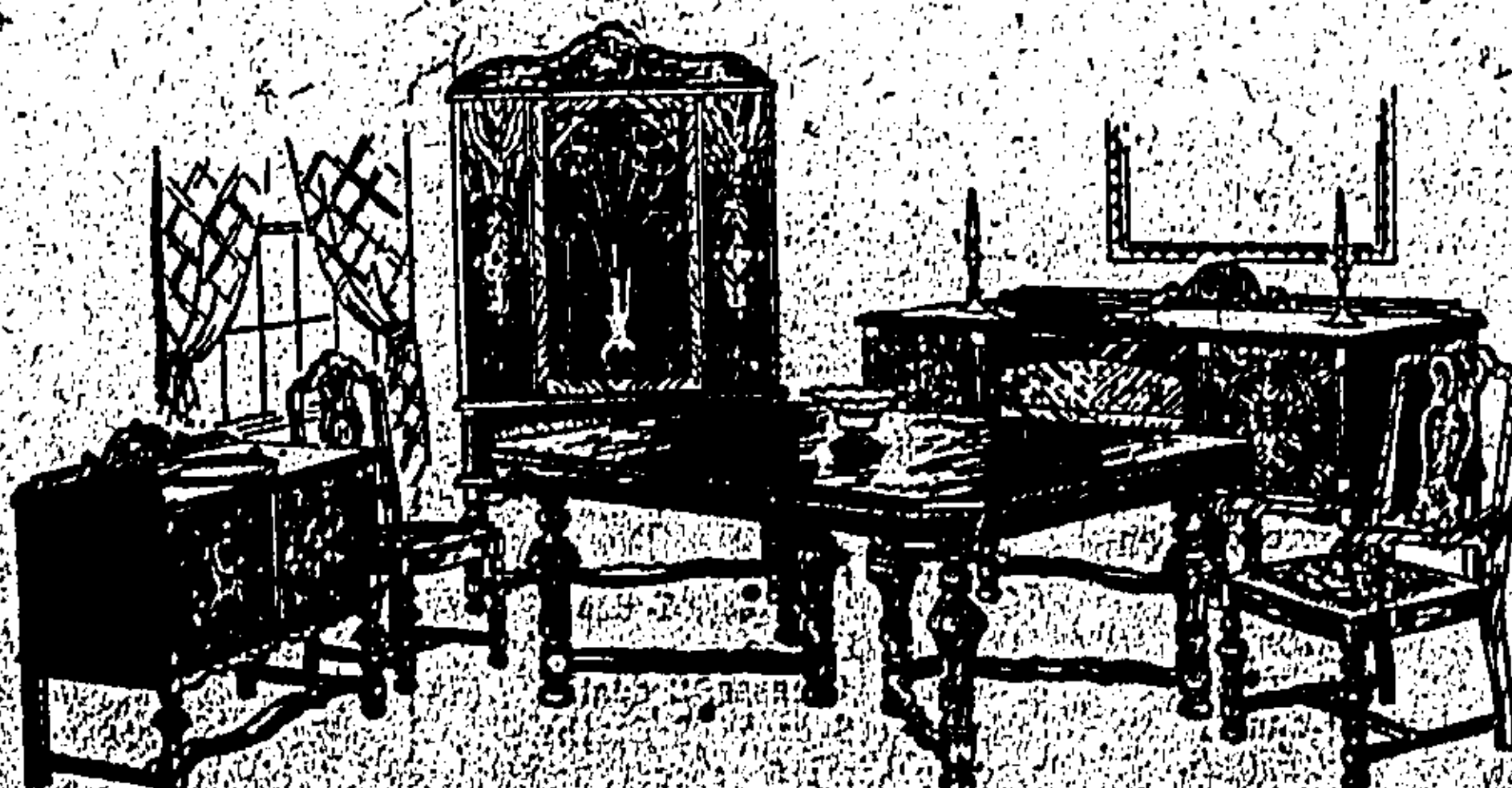
Pink is perhaps the most favoured shade of the season, but when it is combined with touches of blue it reaches modish heights. Travis Banton, creator of Paramount fashions, adopted this combination for a dance frock worn by Frances Dade in "Grumpy," with Cyril Maude. Flesh chiffon was used to fashion the poplun skirt and ruffled blouse, while the high waist-line was circled with a band of blue velvet ribbon.

bon mot from "Caprice," a play by Sili-Vara. The mistress of a prominent Viennese lawyer returns to her lover after an absence of several weeks.

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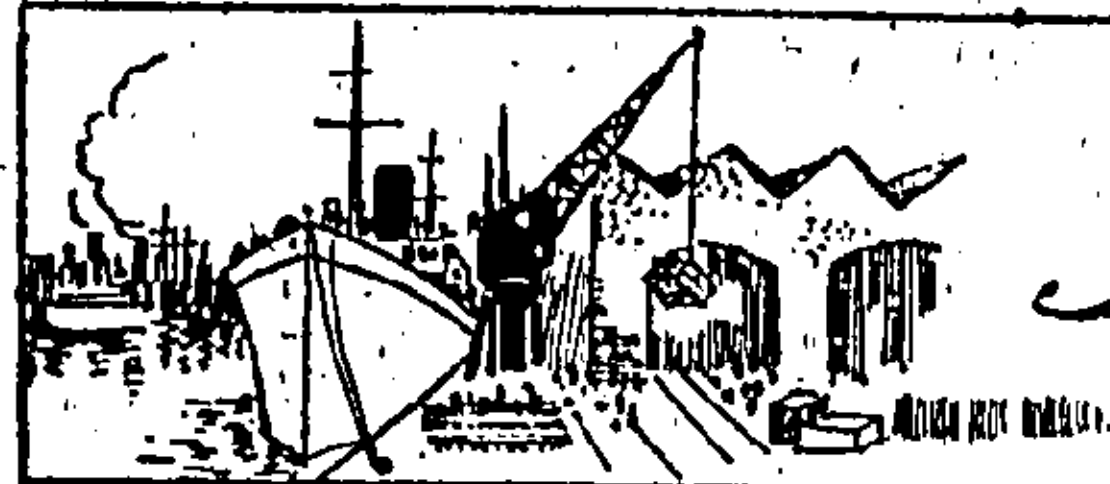
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The Razmak, named after the most recently formed frontier hill cantonment in India, which Lord Inchcape visited in 1923, was launched in 1925 with the idea of working the "ferry service" between Aden and Bombay, on which in pre-war days the yacht-like looking Salsette, submerged during the war, and before her the Caledonia, used to put up very fine performances, although passengers who travelled on them in the monsoon did not appreciate their capacity for performing nearly every kind of evolution known to the modern aeroplane itself.

The Razmak never really took up her new occupation because for various reasons, the idea of the "ferry service" was abandoned, and now the weekly service to India is maintained by making the fortnightly Australian steamers call at Bombay. It would be interesting to know whether on her new occupation she will carry the right pronunciation of her name. Even the P. & O. crew themselves persisted in calling her "Rassmak," when properly, as the British Broadcasting Corporation assuredly must know, she should have been called the "Ruzzmuck."

Shanghai has an indirect interest in the Razmak, because the present Brigadier who commands the Shanghai Defence Force was actually the first commander of the established garrison at Razmak and laid the foundations of what is now the regular cantonment.

WAR MYSTERY.

LOST NAVAL VESSEL BLOWN UP?

New York, July 24. Renewed investigation into the mysterious disappearance of the United States naval collier Cyclops in 1918 have been undertaken by the Navy Intelligence Division on the strength of a recently discovered diary which relates how the vessel was blown up at sea by four men in enemy pay. The Cyclops, with a complement of fifteen officers, 221 men, and fifty-seven passengers, disappeared without trace after leaving Barbados for Baltimore in March 1918.

The diary, which appears to be genuine, is supposed to have been written by the last survivor of the four conspirators, who gave it to a former sergeant in the Marines, in Texas. It relates how the four men shipped as members of the crew of the Cyclops, and when well at sea planted dynamite in the engine-room.

They had planned to leave the vessel, according to the diary, just before the explosion, but two of them stayed too long and were left on the ship. The other two escaped in a boat, and were picked up after the Cyclops sank by a "large vessel with a crew of 700, who spoke a foreign language."

The navy officials are impressed with the evident genuineness of the evidence, but admit the weakness of the story of the escape from the Cyclops. No lifeboat, it is declared, could have been launched while the Cyclops was steaming without being swamped. It is also considered unlikely that all 700 of the crew of the rescue ship should have remained silent so long.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila on September 26 (Fri.) at 10 a.m., leaves Manila on September 27 (Sat.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on September 28 (Mon.) at 8 a.m.

U.S. SHIPMASTER'S RECKLESSNESS.

Responsibility for a Collision.

Recommendation that shipowners be called into conference for the purpose of working out plans for coastwise navigation in thick weather, which would avoid a repetition of the disaster of June 10 last, when the Merchants-and-Miners steamer Fairfax and the Lake Tanker Corporation's motorship Pinthis collided in Massachusetts Bay, six miles off Scituate, Mass., with a loss of forty-nine lives, have been laid before the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Lamont, by Mr. Dickerson N. Hoover, supervising inspector-general of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, says the Journal of Commerce.

The responsibility for the collision is fixed upon Captain Archie H. Brooks, master of the Fairfax, in the report submitted by its investigation service following its investigation of the circumstances surrounding the disaster, and charges have been preferred against him by the local inspectors of steam vessels at Boston. Captain Brooks is charged with reckless navigation and violation of regulations, in that he ran his vessel at excessive speed in dense fog, in violation of Article 16 of Pilot Rules for certain inland waters; with unskillfulness in failing to make the proper manoeuvring sighting the Pinthis, and with negligence in failing to have efficient and diligent search made for possible survivors overboard as a result of the collision.

Vessel in Good Condition.

No responsibility rests upon the Steamboat Inspection Service, the report stated. "The ship, her equipment, &c., were in good condition," the inquiry showed. There was, it is pointed out, no precedent for the accident, but immediate steps should be taken to prevent a repetition.

"I recommend that you call a conference of the shipowners for the purpose of working out a plan for establishing passing lanes in coastwise waters," the supervising inspector-general said in his report. "The necessity for this has been established in Massachusetts Bay, but my thought is, while the conditions there may be met by establishing passing lanes, to also give attention to the same problem in other waters where it may be necessary."

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"While there is no violation of any legal rule in the transportation of gasoline as cargo in a ship not carrying passengers navigating crowded waters in a fog, there is, I submit, a question as to the moral right to do this thing, and I recommend that you call a conference of the owners and operators of tankers with a view to working out a plan by which there may be an understanding that these vessels shall anchor in time of fog in waters where there will be no danger of collision with passenger ships."

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended September 20, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:-

Plague.
Alexandria: 2 cases.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Cholera.
Calcutta: 9 cases, 6 deaths.
Chittagong: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Hilo: 2 cases, 3 deaths.
Manila: 4 cases.
Shanghai: 22 cases, 1 death.
Small-pox.
Bagdad: 1 case.
Calcutta: 2 cases, 1 death.
Cochin: 1 case.
Karachi: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Madras: 8 cases, 3 deaths.
Negapatam: 6 cases.
Penang: 1 case.
Batavia: 1 death.

U.S. SHIPPING.

CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL MARINE.

New York, Aug. 3. Plans for the building up of a powerful new American shipping company by the consolidation of the Roosevelt Steamship Company and the International Mercantile Marine Company are now under discussion and are believed to be approaching completion, although Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, while admitting that discussions are under way "with a view to greater service under the American flag" denied that any definite agreement had yet been concluded.

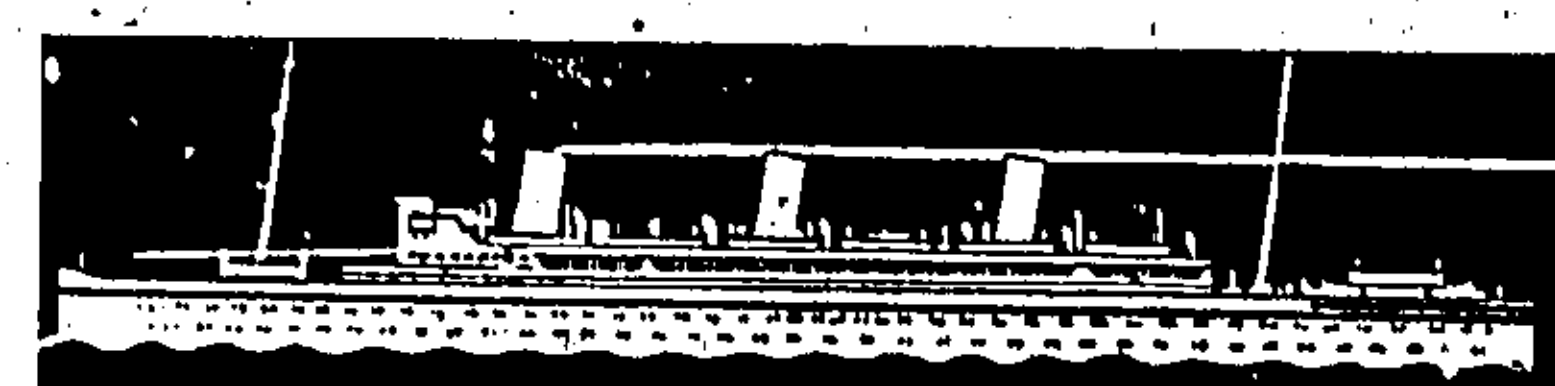
It is understood that the Roosevelt Line has already acquired from the Morgan interests control of the International Mercantile Marine. The Roosevelt line at the moment has an important interest in the newly organized Baltimore Mail Line which early next year is expected to start a passenger and freight service between Baltimore and Norfolk and Havre and Hamburg. The Roosevelt company also operates for the Shipping Board fleet 24 fast motor-ships running from North Atlantic ports to India for the East and Australia. The new organisation is expected to include the purchase of these vessels from the Government.

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Melbourne, August 6.
A first class sensation has been
created in local shipping and busi-
ness circles by the news telegraphed
on Monday from Sydney to the
effect that private advices from Lon-
don indicate that negotiations have
been entered into for the purchase
by the Incheape shipping group of the
Kylsant interests in the Australia-
lian and New Zealand overseas
trade. Mr. H. B. C. Larkin, now
manager in London of the P. and O.
Branch Line, and former head of the
Commonwealth Government Line,
and prior to accepting that post for
many years with the Australian
United Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
is stated to be one of the prime
movers in the announced transac-
tion.

The new tariff, increased taxa-
tion, and costs of upkeep are said to
have prompted the negotiations,
coupled, of course, with much of the
criticism which has of late been
levelled at the Kylsant group.

Should this report from London
prove in the long run to be well-
founded, and negotiations reach a
successful termination, all Australia-
lian overseas shipping will be
affected, and consequently Ceylon
shipping interests with Australia, so
far as shippers and the travelling
public are concerned, likewise sub-
jected to definite influence.

The two opposite interests con-
cerned to-day constitute the only real
rivals for British supremacy of sea-
borne trade to and from Australia
and New Zealand.

The Incheape interests are asso-
ciated, directly or indirectly, with
the P. and O., B.I. P. and O.
Branch, Federal Steam Navigation
Co., Union Steamship Co., New Zea-
land Steamship Co., Australian
United Steam Navigation Co.,
Burns, Philp and Co., Eastern and
Australian Shipping Co., and have
an aggregate capital of some
£30,000,000.

The shipping companies associated
with Lord Kylsant have a capital
approximating £50,000,000, and
since their purchase of the old
Commonwealth Government Line
and the Aberdeen Line, have spent
a large sum of money improving
these services, and also on the White
Star and Shaw, Saville lines, which
are associated with them in the
Australian trade.

Lord Kylsant has telegraphed that
the report has nothing in it, but for
all of that, there remains a pretty
strong feeling that such an import-
ant scheme would never have re-
ceived publicity unless there was
something in the wind. Naturally
all are awaiting future news with
more than ordinary interest.

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goods remaining undelivered after the

2nd October, 1930, will be subject to

rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 16th October, 1930, or

they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on the

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ed.

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unless notice to the contrary be given

before September 19, 1930.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

25th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 5th prox. or they will

not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

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Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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ed.

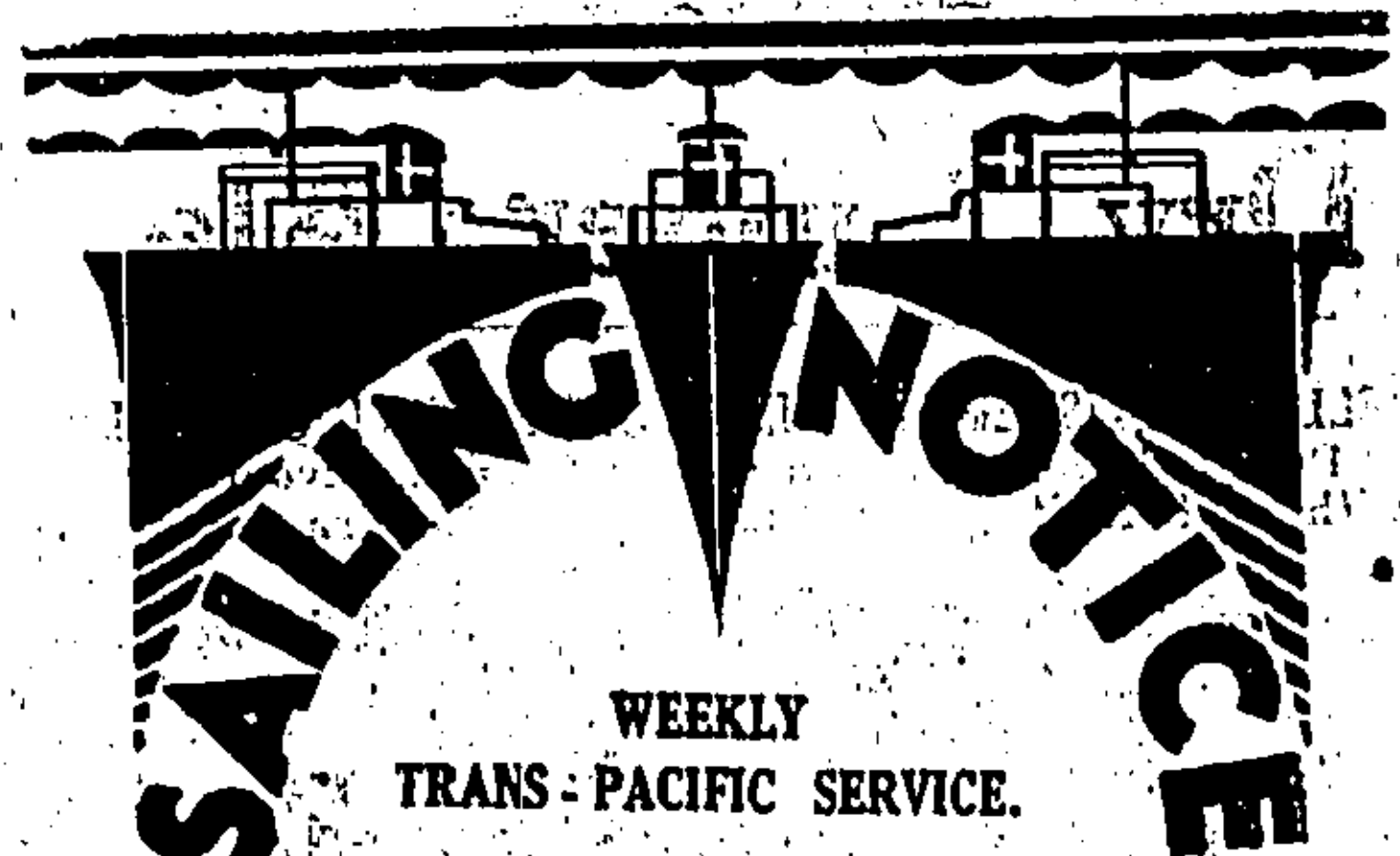
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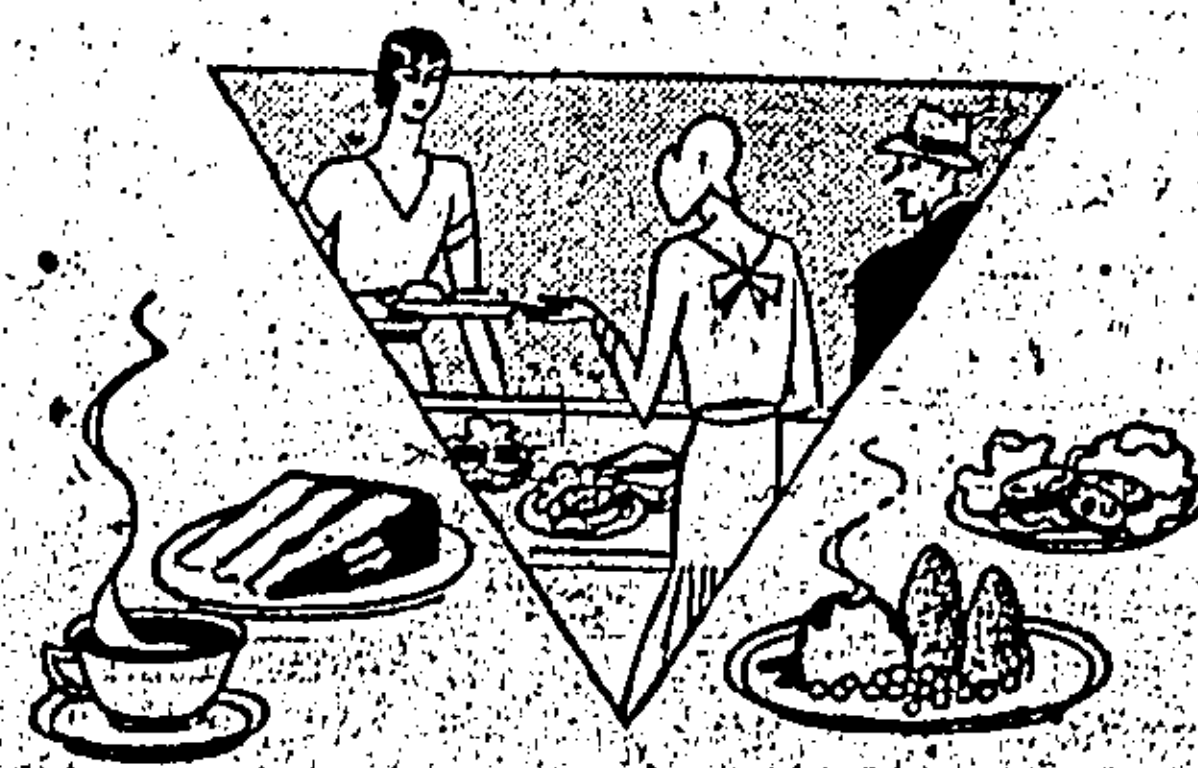
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ADVERSARIA.

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The Use of Statues.

One of the penalties of civilisation is the abolition of the public statue. Not content with the ugliness of the average human countenance, we must plaster our squares with pompous resemblances in bronze and marble. London is full of them; their only excuse being that they afford a refuge for the sparrows. Hong Kong has its complement; unnatural, stilted effigies of past Governors and rulers. Nobody notices them, save the sparrows, which stain their metal vestments with lime. Of what use are they? Can anybody tell us that?

The truth is our Love Of that we are Symbols still uncivilised at root, worshipping in the guise of civic respectability, the dead symbols of the things we cherish. We are no better than the Javanese women who idealise the bronze cannon, and sit upon its barrel, or the Phallic worshippers in the temples of India. In Britain we set up a statue of a man who in his lifetime may have been a thorough-going scoundrel and who bought with ill-gotten wealth the honours by which fools are so easily deceived. In Hong Kong we set up a statue from a sense of duty. Certainly not from a sense of art. Probably not one person in this Colony out of a hundred possesses a true sense of

art—no, not even the gentlemen with the bows! If we knew anything about aesthetics, for example, should we allow such a monstrosity as Queen Victoria's monument to remain as a blight to our civic beauty? There may be varying opinions about the good Queen, but she certainly did not deserve a statue like that.

We in Hong Kong We Don't do not deserve to Deserve have any statues at Any. all. We should not, in all probability, appreciate them if they were good, for no one seems to have noticed before that these were bad. Except perhaps out of an affected snobbery which some pseudo-artistic people affect. Supposing Mr. Epstein were to visit Hong Kong and say to the Government "Ach! I will make you one big statue, is it not so?" Should we understand the magnificence which we may be sure Mr. Epstein would create? We should not. Neither would Mr. Epstein. But that is his job.

There has ever Is the Soul been a certain in the amount of specu- Stomach? lation about the location of the soul. Surely it would not be too rash to claim its place beside the seat of pleasure? Pleasure may be intellectual, emotional, or gastronomic. Therefore, a priori, the soul may reside in the stomach of some of us rather than in the head or heart. This is further borne out by an announcement from our missionary friends in a certain local health resort. We read that at a "retreat" on the Island, gathered ostensibly to discuss the "Power in the Church," the chief social event was "a beach picnic termed by American friends a Wiener roast. Bonfires were lit and sausages were roasted on the ends of thin bamboo sticks. But-tered rolls took the place of plates, and added variety to the repast. The 'hot dog' trade was very brisk, and later marshmallows were roasted."

On the whole the life of a missionary has its compensations.

Is the scheming Mamma on the Mamma? It is a phase of human society that appears to be old-fashioned, like Bernard Shaw's plays. But isn't it rather silly to say that either Shaw (who created them) or scheming mammams have joined the limbo of things forgotten? No; we would hesitate to say

that that dreadful bogey of the young and eligible bachelor has gone the way of good manners and platts for simpering simpletons. There is still the shy, timid darling, with the rich and respectable parents, who take her on a "grand tour." Ocean liners are full of them. The hotels and boarding establishments of the Near East and the Far East have them on their waiting lists. Mamma, her perverted sexual talons cunningly concealed beneath bright chiffons, pounces on the first likely specimen and begins to experiment. It is discarded, or laid doubtfully aside; then—"Pounce!"—up comes another poor, misguided Romeo. If he has no intentions, he is given them; if he doesn't want them, they are forced on him by the subtle female powers which make woman, according to Kipling, "more dangerous than the male."

It is the story of Tarantula the Tarantula Over Again. The female obeying the call of the Life Force, and the male repelling it. (Vide "Man and Superman"). Mamma is but an agent in this sexual conflict, which in history has so often led to disaster. It is for this instinct that men torment each other, injure one another and kill each other. But it is nothing to that which afterwards happens to the man. For, unless he be clever and a master of himself, he is devoured by the female. This may sound absurd. But take a look at your married men friends. Have they not lost practically all the ideals, the dreams, and ambitions of their youth? Woman is the thief.

Listen to what happens to the Tarantula: "Owing to the smaller size of the male and the greater voracity of the female, the male makes his advances to his mate at the risk of his life and is not infrequently killed and eaten by her either before or after pairing has been effected. Fully aware of the danger, he pays his addresses with extreme caution, frequently waiting for hours before venturing to come to close quarters." Isn't that exactly how we behave? [Do not take this too seriously. —Ed.]

News in Brief.

The Bishop of Victoria (Hong Kong and South China) and Mrs. Duppuy, hope to leave Home for Hong Kong on November 13.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Jens Einar Lyne, of the A.P.C., Chinkiang, to Mona Elizabeth Joyce, No. 19, Marmion Road, Liverpool.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Paley, K.C.B., C.M.G., visited the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, and after inspecting the premises, he had tiffin with the directors.

A drowning accident occurred at Kowloon Bay yesterday morning when a Chinese boatman, an employee of sampan No. 689, fell into the water by accident and was drowned.

The current issue of the Government Gazette contains a new Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to pawnbrokers; also a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1899.

The motor-car belonging to Mr. C. J. Tachi, reported to the Police as missing, and presumably stolen from the Pedder Street rank on Thursday night, was discovered abandoned and undamaged in Bonham Road last night.

COLONY'S FINANCES

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR JUNE.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of June is as follows:—	
Balance of Assets and Liabilities on May 31, 1930.	\$10,701,889.17
Revenue from June 1 to 30, 1930.	2,107,897.41
	\$12,809,786.58
Expenditure from June 1 to 30, 1930.	2,124,800.28
Balance.	\$10,684,986.30

TRACHOMA.

FIGHTING EYE TROUBLE WITH ELECTRICITY.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

After a courageous fight for his ideas Dr. Gustav Erlanger, the Berlin oculist, pioneer of the electro-therapeutic treatment of trachoma and other diseases of the eye, is at last achieving academic recognition. It seems.

Dr. Erlanger has shown that it is possible to restore sight to eyes that have had severe diseases by a method that is both bold and non-injurious. Its boldness will be realised when it is said that he cures diseases of the most delicate of the human organs by electricity. Abscesses and catarrhal ulcers and inflammations that form on the cornea can be cured after a few treatments. He can heal bad cases of inflammation of the iris so effectively that there is no painful after-irritation. Persons suffering from trachoma have every reason to revive hope for, as Dr. Erlanger expressly points out, what electro-therapy has accomplished so far can be looked upon as merely a tentative beginning.

In view of the interest which such an important discovery must arouse, especially in the East, Dr. Erlanger explained his treatment. As it happened, Dr. Erlanger had spent the major part of his afternoon dictating to his secretary an account of his more recent discoveries in answer to an inquiry from Professor Auerbach, the noted Moscow eye-specialist, who has been responsible for introducing the treatment into Russia.

"Only a few days ago," Dr. Erlanger stated, "I was honoured with the visit of the noted Japanese oculist, Professor Itoh, who was on his way to the International Trachoma Conference in Geneva. Professor Itoh tells me that my treatment has met with great success in Japan in those institutions where it has been introduced. That is very encouraging."

Isolation of the Eye. Dr. Erlanger's method of treating the eye is called Iontophoresis, or the ionisation of the eye. It is really the injection of a saline solution or an alkaloid, or a combination of these two, carried out with the help of a weak electric current. The tiny electrically-charged particles, the so-called ions, penetrate far deeper into the affected organ than is the case with other treatments, and with the help of the electric current they bring about a certain change in the living cells and tissues.

In order to make it clearer, Dr. Erlanger showed the apparatus he uses. Although he takes his electric current from the ordinary main—direct current—he has a resistance and a sensitive milliamperemeter for regulating strength, which may vary from 1/2 to 2 milliamperes. To send the electric current through the patient's eye, the negative electrode is placed in one of the patient's hands. The positive electrode—in this particular apparatus I noted that it was a zinc rod—is then wrapped in cotton wool, dipped in one or other of the alkaline solutions and placed directly upon that part of the eye to be treated.

This application, which is preceded by the use of a local anaesthetic, is in no way injurious and is of short duration, lasting only a matter of from 30 seconds to 2 minutes. This ionisation does not preclude the use of drops and salves. On the contrary, the effect of the latter is heightened after ionisation.

The immediate effect is to bring about the maximum distension of the eyeball, thus accomplishing in 2 minutes what it takes the usual methods of injection about 15 minutes to achieve. The resultant number of the cornea lasts 100 minutes whereas in the case of cocaine, for instance, it lasts only 34 minutes.

Reviving Dead Cells.

Dr. Erlanger showed how the live cells and tissues around the diseased parts are galvanised into energy under ionisation and made to attack the disease. One can almost watch the inflammation being brought back to the injured part of the eye. It is another example of science helping nature to heal herself.

As might be expected, considering the fact that electro-therapy is one of the youngest branches of medical science, Dr. Erlanger has experienced very extensive upon animals, and it is here that he has obtained some of his most astounding results.

"People have sent me their dogs which have become blinded as a result of distemper. Not only have I been able to restore their sight, the surprising thing is that the treatment cured them of distemper. This," added Dr. Erlanger, "might be of interest to the Conference on Distemper, which is being held this week in London."

Produced Cataract. Of special importance is an ex-

periment that Dr. Erlanger made upon a guinea pig. By using a one per cent. solution of barium chloride and passing a current from the positive pole he was able within the course of a few days to produce a total cataract, which is irreversible. But it did not attain to full development as the precaution had been taken to treat before the experiment with strychnin and albumen subcutaneously. Dr. Erlanger believes that this will lead to further discoveries that will establish the great value to humanity of this new method of attacking disease.

Speaking of the importance of the use of ionisation in cases of trachoma, Dr. Erlanger said, "It is astonishing to see now the largest ulcers disappear after a few treatments. I might point out that by using a solution of cuprum sulphuricum it is not necessary to apply the current longer than two minutes."

Here Dr. Erlanger added a word of caution. "Electro-therapy as a treatment for the cure of eye troubles can be easily picked up, but a great deal of practical experience and patience is necessary, especially in the matter of finding out the exact doses to be given. Its right application by oculists and veterinary surgeons can under no circumstances lead to injurious results. The possibilities it offers cannot be too greatly emphasised, in Europe as well as in the Near and Far East. Furthermore, Dr. Erlanger has shown that his electro-therapeutic treatment is able to cure blindness resulting from excessive drinking or drug taking."

Not a great deal has been written about this new treatment, but nearly every month sees some new article or notice of it in the medical journals. Dr. Erlanger himself receives more requests for lectures than he can comply with. A short but very clear account of the treatment has been published recently in *Die Medizinische Welt*. (Nr. 17, Berlin, Potsdamer str. 108).

It will be interesting to learn what attitude the International Trachoma Conference now sitting in Geneva takes towards electro-therapy. At the opening session, the chairman, Professor E. von Groz of Budapest pointed out that next to tuberculosis and venereal disease trachoma is the most prevalent of the diseases with which humanity is afflicted. The Hygienic Bureau of the League of Nations has conducted investigations of its prevalence in 17 countries. The report shows that the countries where the percentage of affected population is high include Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, the Soviet Union, China, India, Japan, Palestine and Egypt.—Transocean (P. & T. Times).

GHANDI'S LIFE.

The autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi is being published in English by Allen and Unwin. Sir Ernest Benn is about to issue "The Life and Letters of Joseph Pen-nell," prepared by his wife. Mr. Cobden-Sanderson promises a life of Edward John Trelawney, Shelley's friend, by Mr. H. J. Massingham. Mr. Eden Phillpotts' various "Human Boy" stories are being published as an omnibus volume by Hutchinson.

PALESTINE PAPERS.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine 77, Great Russell Street, London, has just published the Palestine Papers, being a series of six pamphlets of topical interest on various aspects of the administration of Palestine and the Jewish contribution to its development.

The first of these series viz., "Palestine and the British Tax-Payer" is an up-to-date pamphlet based on official sources, showing that the administration of Palestine Mandate does not entail any charge upon the British tax-payer.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 27, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3 1/4.

Trade.—"Business in Canton is very dull because many wealthy citizens have left for other places, no doubt, because of the present unsettled conditions."

"A meeting of the Hong Kong School Football League was held in the Sanitary Board Office on Saturday. Mr. Sutherland, head master of the Anglo-Indian School, presided."

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 27, 1940.]

The Hong Kong Government is opposed to the calendar reform scheme giving thirteen months in a year.

Life saving classes are to be formed in all local schools under the Government, attendance at which is to be made compulsory.

CHINA LIGHT CLUB.

OPEN AT CONCERT
TO-NIGHT.

A BIG PROGRAMME.

A big time is promised to-night at the first concert of the China Light and Power Recreation Club, to be held at the Club's ground at King's Park, Kowloon.

Besides the appearance of most of the prominent local platform artists, a special attraction is promised in Highland dancing by Mrs. J. Moodie, and L/Cpl. J. McCulman. To wind up with the Club players will make what is understood to be positively their first appearance in public, in a humorous sketch "Rory Afore-said."

And when it is added that the Land of the Argyll and Sutherlands will also be present, it will readily be appreciated what a treat is in store.

Admission is \$1, and the concert is scheduled to start at 9 p.m.

The full programme is appended:

- Part I.
- 1.—Song—
(a) "The Dream Flower Tree", Drummond.
(b) "God Touched the Rose", Brown.
 - 2.—Something Humorous—
Mrs. G. R. Lieb.
Mr. W. J. Gault.
The Yorkshire Philosopher.
 - 3.—Trio—
(a) "Viennese Popular Song", Kreisler.
(b) "Minuet in G", Beethoven.
Mr. J. Braga, Mr. L. Szent, and Miss G. Braga.
 - 4.—Song—
"Farewell in the Desert", Mr. W. Houston Bailey.
 - 5.—Something Nautil—
Mr. L. A. Jeeves.
 - 6.—Song—
(a) "At Dawning", Cadman.
(b) "Roses", Adams.
Mr. Li Chor-ehi.

10 MINUTES INTERVAL.

- Part II.
- 1.—Song—
(a) "The Rose", Noel Johnson.
(b) "The River and the Sea", Noel Johnson.
 - 2.—"Our Little Home", Eric Coates.
Mrs. G. R. Lieb.
 - 2.—Violin Solo—
"Gardens", Mont.
Mr. John Braga.
 - 3.—Song—
(a) "La Serenata", Toselli.
(b) "Serenata", Testi.
Mr. Li Chor-ehi, Violin.
Obligato by Mr. H. S. Yang.
 - 4.—Highland Dancing—
Mrs. J. Moodie and
L/Cpl. J. McCulman.
 - 5.—Song—
"The Drum Major", Newton.
Mr. W. Houston Bailey.

5 MINUTES INTERVAL.

- 6.—Sketch by the China Light and Power Recreation Club—
"Rory Afore-said."
Scene: "A Sheriff's Court in Scotland."
The Cast.
Rory MacColl (a substitute shepherd)—Mr. D. Lyon.
The Sheriff—Mr. A. J. V. Smith.
Lawyer—Mr. F. C. Clemon.
Mr. MacCollum (a Scotch farmer)—Mr. J. N. Murray.
Court Officer—Mr. C. E. Easterbrook.
Witness—Mrs. J. H. Shaw.
At the Piano: Mr. W. R. Fleming.

NEW AMPHIBIAN.

ATTEMPT ON GRAF-ZEPPELIN'S RECORD.

London, August 15.
An attack on the record for the round-the-world flight, at present held by the Graf Zepplin, which completed the journey in 21 days 7½ hours is being planned by the long-distance airman, Capt. R. H. McIntosh, who proposes to use a new type of British aircraft, which can operate from land or water.

Captain McIntosh, who intends to start in September, is confident of beating the record by flying long non-stop "hops" of over 1,000 miles, and using relief pilots.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce also contemplates a long-distance flight by the end of September.

Her machine is nearly ready, but she has not decided whether to attempt a flight round the world, or join the expedition to the South pole.



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ROUND THE CINEMAS

MARY NOLAN, STAR OF "YOUNG DESIRE".

ADVICE TO STAGE-STRUCK.

There is one thing about 'back stage' drama—a girl who has been through the acting mill can certainly live her part," said Mary Nolan, exotic beauty of the screen, who is starting in Universal's colourful romantic all-talking drama, "Young Desire," coming to the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday.

"In 'Young Desire' many of the most powerful scenes are laid in a carnival. I have had no personal experiences with carnivals myself but I felt that I knew intimately the life of the dancing girls portrayed in the picture.

"And I take the liberty of thinking that a valuable social service is performed by these plays and pictures of life behind the amusement scenes. Young girls have always been drawn by the glitter of the stage and the screen. In New York a shop girl is apt to envy her supposedly lucky sister who appears in all the allure of a sparkling musical comedy presentation.

"I have no doubt that it is the same in the small towns when a carnival, such as that depicted in 'Young Desire,' appears. The small town girl doubtless envies her sister in carnival spangles, unaware that the envied one is probably envying her.

"The story of 'Young Desire' shows in sharp contrast the life of a carnival dancing girl and that of her sheltered sister in a small community. The seamy side of the life of one who lives by entertaining is painted broadly and vividly.

"I honestly feel that my part in this picture is one of the most dramatic I have ever had the opportunity to portray. Briefly stated, it is the struggle of a girl for her soul. It has the prime essential of powerful drama—conflict sharply defined."

"RIO RITA"

Bebe Daniels and John Boles sing their famous love duet for the last time to-night from the screen of the Central Theatre.

"Rio Rita," the all-talking all-musical Radio Pictures' extravaganza, closes a ten days' run with its last performance this evening.

The film version of the Ziegfeld stage hit has had an eminently successful stay at the Central Theatre. The first talker to draw successive "repeats" among local film fans, the tuneful romance of the Rio Grande country has been declared the most sumptuous spectacle screened here.

With many of its scenes in technicolor, with sets and costumes and a cast of hundreds, the Radio Pictures version of "Rio Rita" may be truly said to have "out-glorified" even Ziegfeld himself.

Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Don Alvarado, Eva Rosita and Georges Renevant head the large supporting cast which Luther Reed directed.

"THE MIGHTY"

The most sensational and thrilling picture in a long, long time is George Bancroft, Paramount's dearest star, in "The Mighty."

This all-talking bit is a study in meg. Bancroft starts off as the gunman who has much contempt for the law, so much contempt, in fact, that it takes four M.P.'s to put him in the army when he disregards a draft notice. He goes overseas as a private, his valor secures many decorations for him, and he emerges a full fledged major and a national hero. On his way back to his old haunts he steps off to see the family of one of his buddies and is offered the position of Chief of Police, which he accepts.

Eather Ralston is the sister of his old pal, and knows his past, but he does not know this. They are in love. A big Police picnic is given in honour of Bancroft and his successful clean-up campaign.

The gang prepare to strike. In the middle of the celebration he learns of their plans. The gang send an old sweetheart of Bancroft's to tell his new love about his past, if he interferes, thinking this will stop him.

He decides to cast his lot with his new "gang"—and leading over two score of mounted officers he speeds to stop the wholesale robbery. Machine guns crackle, the officers attack with hand grenades and all the modern implements of peace time war, and Bancroft—comes face-to-face with Olaf.

The rest of this thrilling story you can see for yourself in "The Mighty" at the Central Theatre starting to-morrow.

In this cast are also Raymond Hatton, Dorothy Revier, O. P. Heggie, and Morgan Farley.

"HOT FOR PARIS"

Wine, women and song is the gay keynote of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talkie classic "Hot For Paris,"

CHINESE ART.

ANTIQUE SCREEN SOLD FOR
TIS. 12,000.

TO REMAIN IN CHINA.

A work of art which is regarded by connoisseurs as a national treasure was saved for China when the representative of a high official in the Nationalist Government bought at public auction the most valuable of the old Imperial Palace screens of the Tsin dynasty on Tuesday afternoon, says a Shanghai paper of August 29. This magnificent example of the decorative art of the Chien period was knocked down for Tis. 12,000 at a sale of Chinese objects of art and rare antiques held at 11-Yu Yuen Road by Messrs. L. Moore and Co.

Shanghai collectors took a great deal of interest in the sale of this imperial screen, and the auction on Tuesday attracted an unusually large crowd. At the outset, the bidding was keen, a number of bidders remaining in the competition until the Tis. 10,000 mark was reached.

Life of Reigning Family.

The screen, the dimensions of which are 104 inches by 134 inches, is formed of eight panels, each panel portraying a scene from the life of the reigning family. The designs are worked out in jade and ivory against a background of Tsedan wood. The workmanship of this screen is of such a high order as definitely to place it in the foremost rank among the productions of a period that is justly renowned for the high order of its art.

The screen was sold along with many other works of Chinese art that made up the greater part of what was one of the finest collections in Shanghai. The art objects would never have been offered at auction had it not been for serious business reverses recently sustained by the owner.

Imperial Family Owner.

It is not known exactly how the screen found its way out of the Imperial household and into the possession of a Shanghai collector.

After the sale, officials of the auction company entrusted with the disposal of the screen were frank to state that they were highly pleased that this national treasure was to remain in the country of its origin instead of passing into the hands of foreign interests that would have eventually sent it abroad to adorn the house of some millionaire.

which is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre till Monday.

Victor McLaglen, of "Cockeyed World" fame, is the central player in "Hot for Paris," which was written and directed by Mr. Raoul Walsh. It is an adaptation of one of Tolstoi's books. From beginning to end the picture is one hearty laugh. You will fall for Victor's infectious smile. His singing is not great, but he certainly makes up for that in his talking.

Fifi D'Orsay, the leading girl, is snappy and possesses a charming personality. She sings about five short songs in French and English quite well. You will like her. And then, of course, there is El Brendell. As the droll comedian, Brendell again excels. He will make you laugh a lot.

Altogether an excellent form of entertainment, and you should not miss the fun!

Prior to the screening of the film, an interesting Fox newsreel is presented and it depicts the latest fashions for women's wear at Palm Beach, Florida.

In a musical chat, entitled "Yes, we have now music" Dr. Stephen Schaefer shows us that modern music with a tune like "Yes, we have no bananas" was derived line by line from the tunes of old songs by celebrated musicians of that time, Handel, Mendelssohn and others.

"GAY PAREE"

Credit is due where credit belongs—ranking amongst the foremost members of their profession. Eleanor Ninon and Leo Martin are the first artists to be held over by popular demand. To-day is their last gala performance in conjunction with the Clara Bow Comedy, "The Fleet's In!" The red-headed "It" girl in a character loaded with fun and comedy. Both attractions are to be shown at the 9.20 p.m. performance, and early selection of seats are advised, as a record crowd is expected to bid farewell to Ninon and Martin, who will give the audience a surprise in the way of new gowns specially designed from the leading Parisian designers, Chanel and Patou. They will also present latest hits from Paris and Hollywood.

ATTACK ON SIR C. TEGART.

Sir Stanley Jackson's
Horror.

London, Aug. 26.

Sir Stanley Jackson, who is returning to Calcutta on September 4, has cabled to Sir Charles Tegart expressing horror at the dastardly attempt on his life and sending his heartfelt congratulations on his providential escape. Sir Stanley Jackson first saw the news of the bomb outrage on a newspaper placard and was horrified when the newsboy said that it had occurred in Calcutta. Therefore he was all the more relieved to find that Sir Charles Tegart was not injured. Sir Stanley Jackson, interviewed by Reuter, expressed detestation at the outrage. Sir Charles Tegart was popular and was respected by all classes in Calcutta. There were a certain number of young men in Bengal who believed in attempting to attain their ends by these methods and who regarded the police as the representatives of an authority which they wished to undermine. Few people could realise the most difficult time that the whole force had had in Calcutta in the last few months. Sir Stanley Jackson paid a high tribute to their loyal devotion to duty and said that deplorable as such outrages were, Sir Charles Tegart was not the man to be affected by them. Concluding, he said that acts like this, far from advancing India's cause, were only likely to alienate the sympathies of the very people whose support should be desired.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

- 7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.
Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (9100).
España, Waltz, L'Estudiantina (Waldteufel).
Jacques Jacob's Ensemble (9885).
The Bohemian Girl—Vocal Gems (Balle). Duet with Chorus (9579).
An Old Time Sing Song (Descriptive).
with Charles Coburn in the Chair (DX21).
An Irish Symphony—Scherzo, Londonderry Air.
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra (9891).
The New Moon—
Love come back to me,
One Kiss Evelyn Laye and Chorus (9751).
Madame Butterfly—One Fine Day (Puccini).
La Bohème—They call me Mimi (Puccini).
Doris Vane, Soprano (9650).
Come into the Garden Maud, My Sweetheart when a Boy, William Heseltine, Tenor (9587).
Walt (D'Hardolot),
Parted (Tosti), Hubert-Elsdell, Tenor (9348).
Melodious Memories (Finck).
Regal Cinema Orchestra (9722).
The Midnight Review.
Song of Hybras the Grotan, Robert Easton, Bass (9412).
The Tighest Man I Know, A Kanakane Love Lyric, Billy Bennett, Comedian (9299).
Morgenblatter, Waltz, Blue Danube, Waltz, Strauss and Symphony Orchestra (9218).
In a camp of the Ancient Britons, A. W. Ketelby's Orchestra (9866).
Mignon—
Introduction et Romance (Thomas).
Polonaise... Squire Octet (9507).
Edy Bretonne, Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (9471).
Oh, Kay—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. Girl Friend—Selection, Pianoforte Solo by Billy Mayerl.
Elightsome Reel & Foursome Reel, The Caledonian Reel (270).
9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Extra. Waltz: "Ramona".
1. Fox Trot: "I Love you so much." "If I instance."
2. Blues: "Carissima."
3. In the still of the Night."
4. Fox Trot: "I'm in the Market for You."
5. Just like in a Story Book."
6. One Step: "Blue in the Night." "Exactly like you."
7. Fox Trot: "Good Evening."
8. Confessin' that I love You."
9. Waltz: "Talkie Tunes."
10. Fox Trot: "Lonely."
11. Fox Trot: "The Clatter of the Clogs."
12. Back to Gay Paree."
13. Waltz: "I feel you near me."
14. Fox Trot: "A pair of Blue Eyes."
15. "Swingin' in a Hammock."
11.25 p.m.
12. Waltz: "Until we meet again." "Dreamy Night."
Extra: "I've got a Love" (Blues). "I'm that way over you" (Fox Trot).
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Parade Service, 9.15 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
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Evangelism, 6 p.m.
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THREE-CARD TRICK

MAGISTRATE DISCUSSES GAMES
OF SKILL AND CHANCE.

An interesting ruling on the three-card trick was given recently by Mr. Oulton, the Tower Bridge magistrate.

Edward Charles Marshall, of Park-grove, Leyton, Essex, Harold Coleman, of Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E., and Robert Ward, of Dongola Road, Plaistow, E., were charged under the Gaming Act with working the three-card trick on a member of the R.A.F. in a train between Woking and Waterloo. They were also charged under the railway company's by-laws, with entering a railway carriage for gaming. There was a third charge under the Vagrancy Act, with playing a game of chance.

Dealing with the third charge, Mr. Oulton said:—

"To secure a conviction the prosecution must prove that the game was a game of chance. The three-card trick has been held to be a game of skill. The fact that the defendants, by improper methods, induced the complainant to play the game, does not alter its character. Does the fact that a card was marked do so? and if so, does it become a game of chance?"

"I have no hesitation in answering the first question in the affirmative. If the dealer exhibited a plain card for the picture card it would cease to be a game of skill."

"So, also, if one of the party to the game be prevented from exercising his skill by the other party, then, as in this case, the game is no longer one of skill. Does the game then become one of chance? I think not."

"It is now no more a game of chance than it is of skill. Two birds have been killed with one stone. Skill and chance have been slain by certainty. The marked card is certain to be backed and the backer is certain to lose."

The men were each fined 20s. or seven days on the second charge. On the first charge Marshall was sent prison for six months, Coleman, for three months and Ward for six weeks, all with hard labour. The third charge was dismissed.

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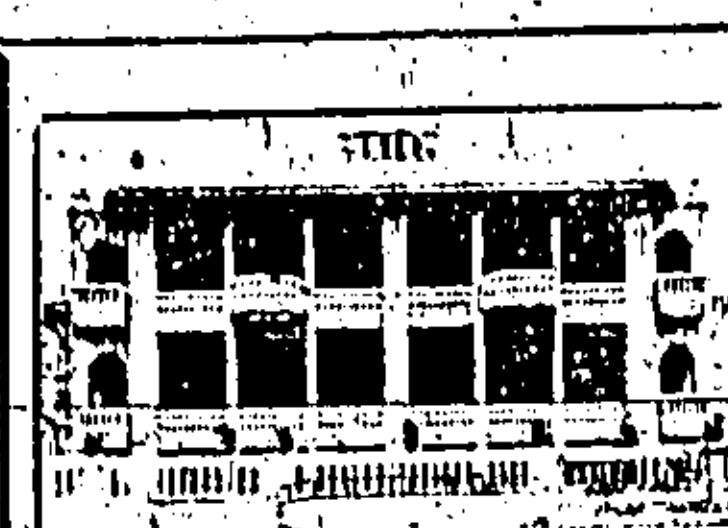
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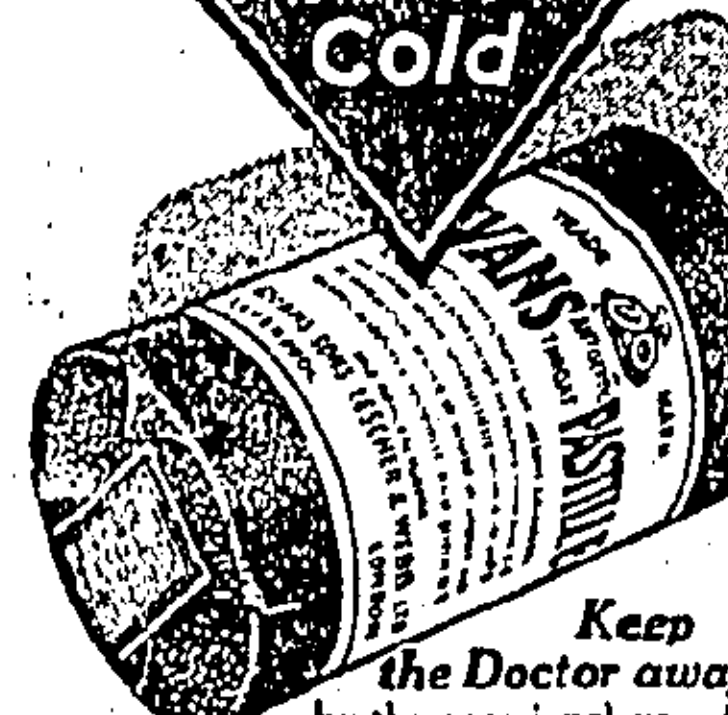
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LOCAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.**Kowloon Football Club in Action.****CRICKET ELEVEN.**

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club versus the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the Club ground to-day.

First eleven, kick off at 4.45 p.m. sharp:—Gurevitch, C. Pile, Gillott, Bliss, Patterson, Downman, Eastman, McKelvie, Simpson, Hanson and Bickford.

Reserves: Moss and Spary.
Second eleven, kick off at 3.15 p.m. sharp:—Angus, Hawke, Penny, Sullivan, Hast, Seddon, White, Reid, Cotton, Everest and Parkinson.

Reserves:—Brown and Ferguson.

A. & S.H. Teams.

First: Stewart, Blackburn, Henderson, Grieve, McGlashen, Melville, Christie, McKenna, King, Yeoman, Hughes.

Second: Hunt, Doherty, Doherty, Paton, Fraser, McDonald, Wylie, Beard, Mitchell, Cannon, Maxwell.

Rest of League Team.

In the opening game of the official season to-day, last year's Champions, Chinese Athletic, will meet a team representing the Rest of the League. The Rest will be represented by:—

Clark, Li Tin-sang and Bishop; Hadley, West, and Harris; Rayson, Fung King-cheung, Gosano, Gill, and Ip Pak-wa.

The match will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley, commencing at 5 p.m.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the University in friendly matches against the I.R.C. on the I.R.C. ground and at Pokfulam to-day. 1st XI at 2 p.m. sharp:—D. J. N.

Anderson (Captain), A. Baker, Dr. L. T. Ride, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. M. B. Osman, A. B. Rodrigues, F. Hiptoola, A. B. Suliman, K. P. Gan, A. Chan Fook, A. S. A. Kyum.

Reserve:—A. T. Nomanbhoy, 2nd XI:—K. T. Loke (Captain), A. A. Aziz, C. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, A. T. Nomanbhoy, H. Nomanbhoy, R. Leong, W. Hunt, M. Yahyabhooy, E. Gosano, P. N. da Silva.

Reserve:—Leo Choa.

I.R.C. Teams.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their matches against the University to-day at Sookumpoo and Pokfulam.

A. A. Rumjahn (Captain), A. el Arculli, B. Iranee, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Curreen, P. Pereira, M. R. Abbas, O. Ismail and J. M. A. Rumjahn. Reserve: A. R. Abbas.

F. M. el Arculli (Captain), J. S. Ackber, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Suffiad and A. S. Suffiad. Reserve: T. Hamet.

Sunday Cricket.

The following teams will meet in the opening match of the Volunteers cricket season at the Navy ground at 11 a.m. sharp on Sunday, September 28, between the K.C.C. and the H.K.V.D.C.

K.C.C.

W. Brace (Captain), E. C. Fincher, J. C. Lyl, F. Zimmermann, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, F. E. Lawrence, W. Hung, F. E. Skinner, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith.

H.K.V.D.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell—(Captain), Capt. W. H. G. Goater, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, K. H. Batger, E. R. West, R. M.

(Continued on next Column)

EASIER GOLF

H. STUART HOBSON.

WHERE DO YOU LOSE YOUR STROKES?**A REVEALING TEST.**

A golfing friend of mine had long been convinced that he played the "real shots" of golf as well as anybody—that is, the shots with wooden clubs and irons. It was his putting, he said, that let him down.

And in talking of putting, he was careful to adopt the tone that a man does towards childish sports.

My friend, in fact, was one of those who argue that putting is not golf at all, but just a secondary little game tagged on to the real occupation. Golf, for him, was hitting the ball through the fairway; on the green, he considered that he should find a haven of rest, where he could dally awhile before the next tee shot.

That is why greens that slope away from the shot, and other tricks of the natural golf course, annoy him intensely.

He says that is not golf but sheer luck.

Now to the story of his conversion.

A New Idea.

A comparatively new idea was mooted in the club house. Each round of golf, it was suggested, should be judged on two scores—the score up to the green, and the score on the green. In other words, bogey for a four-bogey hole would be not four, but two twos. A five-bogey hole would carry a score of three and two, three shots up to the green, and two on it. A three bogey hole would be one shot up and the usual two putts.

My friend whose putting lets him down thought this a brilliant scheme.

He would now show them how the real golf was played.

For the first hole, a five-bogey hole, he got away with a two hundred yard drive, just nicely out to the left. He hesitated between a spoon and an iron for his second, took the iron, and dropped the ball ten yards short, but in the line to the pin. His mashie shot should have put him on to the green in the bogey three, but it played him a mashie trick. He failed to take any turf with it, and the ball skated over the green and lodged snugly in the bank the other side. He hit rather badly with the mashie again, and just trickled the ball on to the green. He then took a putter, and hit the back of the tin all the way from fifteen yards range—bogey figures on the old scoring, four-and-one, or one down and one up, on the new.

At the Second Hole.

The next hole is a long hole, 550 yards, and a hole that has caused much unhappiness to neophytes, though it should not worry my friend.

You drive over a lake to the crest of a hill. If you reach the top of the hill—a good shot—you can see the green. If not, you hit the second blind.

My friend, with three shots allowed in the fairway for a five-bogey hole, hit a screamer that carried the ball over the hill. He took

a brassie and hit another screamer. This was an unlucky shot, for the ball curled away in the wind and finished in a bunker. My friend now missed his first niblick shot, waited for the ball to roll down to him again, and gave the sand a real clout. The ball soared and dropped on to the green with ample backspin—backspin that kept him from going over. He took his putter and holed the putt over a couple of undulations, four and one again.

His next effort was a fair iron shot at a short hole. He found the top of a mound by the green and, refusing a mashie, took a putter. The ball trickled down into the hole.

Putting Saves Strokes.

Keen debate now arose as to whether this counted as a putt. The decision was that it did not, since the ball was not on the green when putted. His score at this normal three-bogey hole was two-and-none.



In three holes he had played ten shots up to the greens, and only four on the greens.

Had he continued in this strain, he would have gone round in 82, of which only twenty-four strokes would have been putts.

It is not necessary to detail the whole round. The point was fully proved that at many a hole my friend lost a stroke—perhaps even two—with a small defect in his shots down the fairway, and made up for these, if he made up for them at all, chiefly with good putting.

Many other golfers might find out something about their golfing weaknesses if they divided their scores up in this way.

Bobby Jones and St. Andrews.

Bobby Jones has confessed that when he first visited Scotland he was startled at the golf he found there. He had learned his game on fairways that approached greens made as free as possible from tricks. And, as though to make golf easier, each green was marked by artificial bunkers. Indeed, so far from being a hazard, the bunkers to which the champion had been accustomed were sighting-posts.

He revised his ideas at St. Andrews, when he learned that the hole was not won when you were on the green in the required number of strokes.

That is why any player can well divide his round up into two scores for the two main divisions—reaching the green and putting on it. The discoveries he may make can be very revealing.—(China Mail Copyright).

Wood, B. I. Stock, J. P. Whitham, P. W. J. Planner.

Farewell Match.

The following have been selected to represent the teams in a farewell cricket match for Dr. M. B. Osman, to-morrow, commencing at 10 a.m.:—

Dr. M. B. Osman (Captain), D. J. N. Anderson, A. B. Suliman, K. T. Loke, K. P. Gan, H. T. Nomanbhoy, P. N. Nolasco, G. S. Scully, A. S. A. Kyum, R. Leong, Walter Hunt, M. Yahyabhooy.

Dr. D. K. Samy (Captain), A. A. Rumjahn, A. Bakera, A. Rodrigues, A. A. Aziz, G. E. Yeoh, A. Chan Fook, H. Nomanbhoy, P. L. Tan, F. Hiptoola, E. L. Gosano, Leo Choi.

Scorer:—J. Hunt.

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report Issued for the Past Year.

TOURNAMENT PROFITS.

The General Committee of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, in their report for the year ended the June 30, 1930, state:

The Tournament Account shows a profit of \$497.89 and the General Account \$210.38 the amount now standing to the credit of the Association in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, being \$763.13.

During the season, A. B. Rowles, H.M.S. Marazion, won the Heavy-weight Belt outright by defeating L. S. Man, H.M.S. Cornwall, and Marine Smith, H.M.S. Hermes.

The Middle-weight Championship was won by A. B. Crichton, H.M.S. Cornwall, who defeated A. B. Ewin, H.M.S. Kent and who also won the Welter-weight Championship by defeating L. S. Morris, H.M.S. Hermes.

Under the Rules of the Association all the officials (except the President and Vice-Presidents) and the members of the General Committee retire at this meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively. Mr. J. Brook offers himself for re-election as Manager.

Mr. John Fleming has again very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as Honorary Auditor of the Association.

POLO FINAL.

CIVILIANS FAVOURED FOR CUP.

A KEEN CONTEST.

On Monday at 4.45 p.m. the Finals of the "K.O.Y.L.I." Cup Tournament will take place at the Ground of the Hong Kong Polo Club at Causeway Bay when the Infantry side known as the "P.B.I." meet the "Civilians." Lady Peel has very kindly consented to present the Cup to the winners and by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and Officers, the Band of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders will play.

An excellent match is promised and a large number of spectators is expected. While Polo will commence at 4.45 the tournament will be preceded by one or two casual chukkas and the Match itself will be started shortly after 5 p.m. It consists of four chukkas played consecutively with an intermission of 8 minutes between the second and third. The Referees will be Colonel Brownrigg and Lt. Col. MacLaine, both of whom, with many years' experience of the game, can be relied upon for accurate decisions and an eagle-eye observance of play and players.

The composition of the teams is as follows:—

"P.B.I."—Capt. Carmichael (Back); Mr. Worrall (No. 3); Mr. Bramwell (No. 2); Mr. Davidson (No. 1).

"Civilians."—Mr. Newbigging (Back); Mr. Stanton (No. 3); Mr. Gordon (No. 2); Mr. Heard (No. 1).

LAWN TENNIS.

SEMI-FINAL OF HONG DOUBLES.

A CLOSE MATCH.

L. Goldman and G. Miskin, by defeating Capt. E. C. Etherington and C. A. de Linde in straight sets at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, qualified for the final of the Hong Doubles Tournament.

Though, the losers lost in straight sets, the tennis, nevertheless, was very even, Goldman and Miskin being extended to 7-5 and 6-4.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

GARRISON SCHOOL'S ANNUAL EVENT.

The annual swimming sports of the Garrison Schools are to take place at the V.R.C. on Thursday next, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will present the prizes, among which will be a number of proficiency badges provided by himself.

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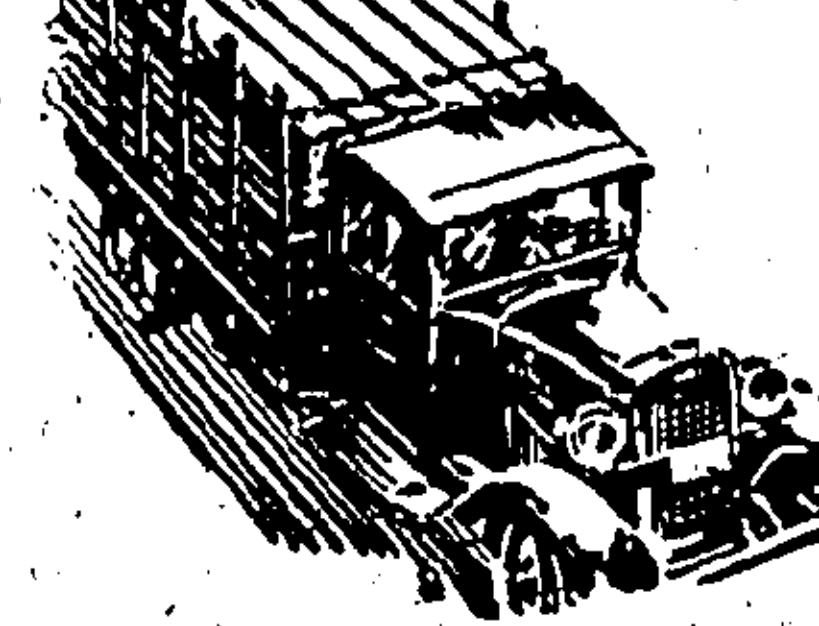
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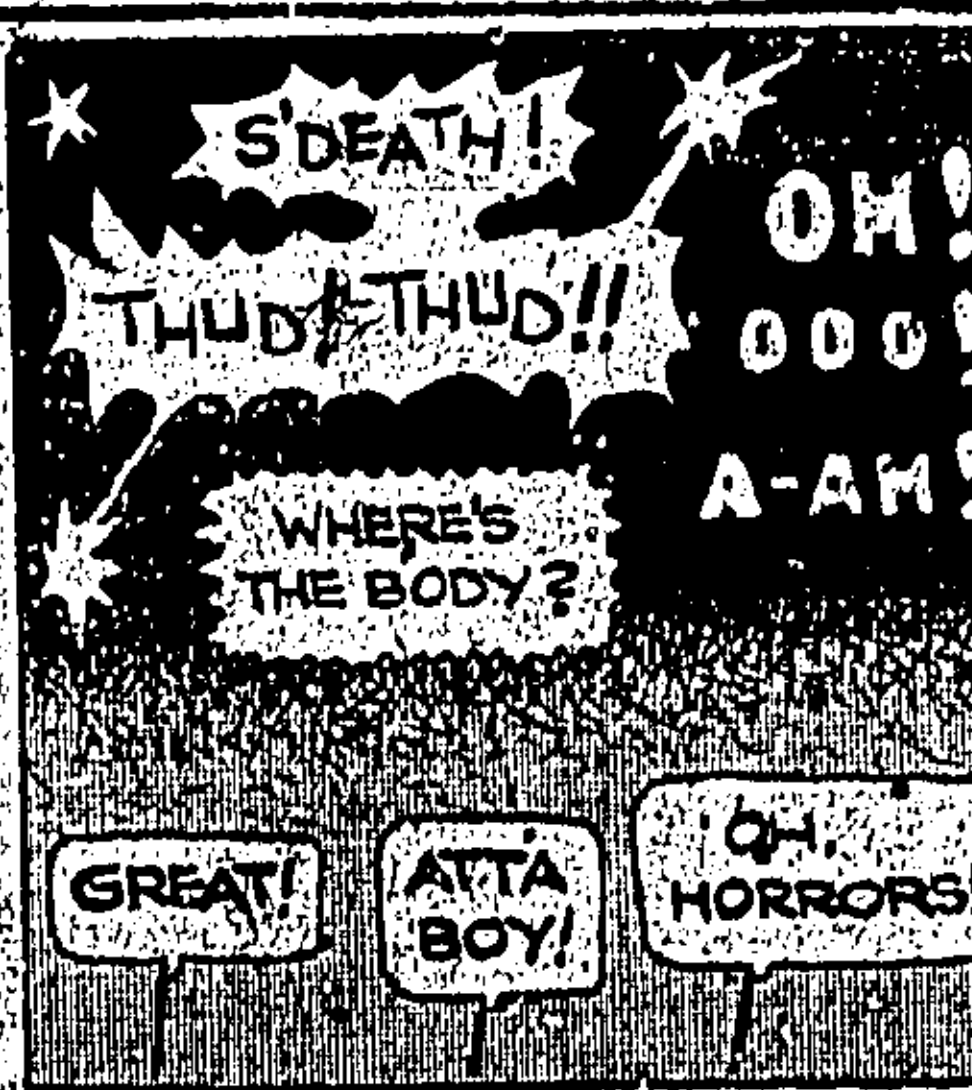
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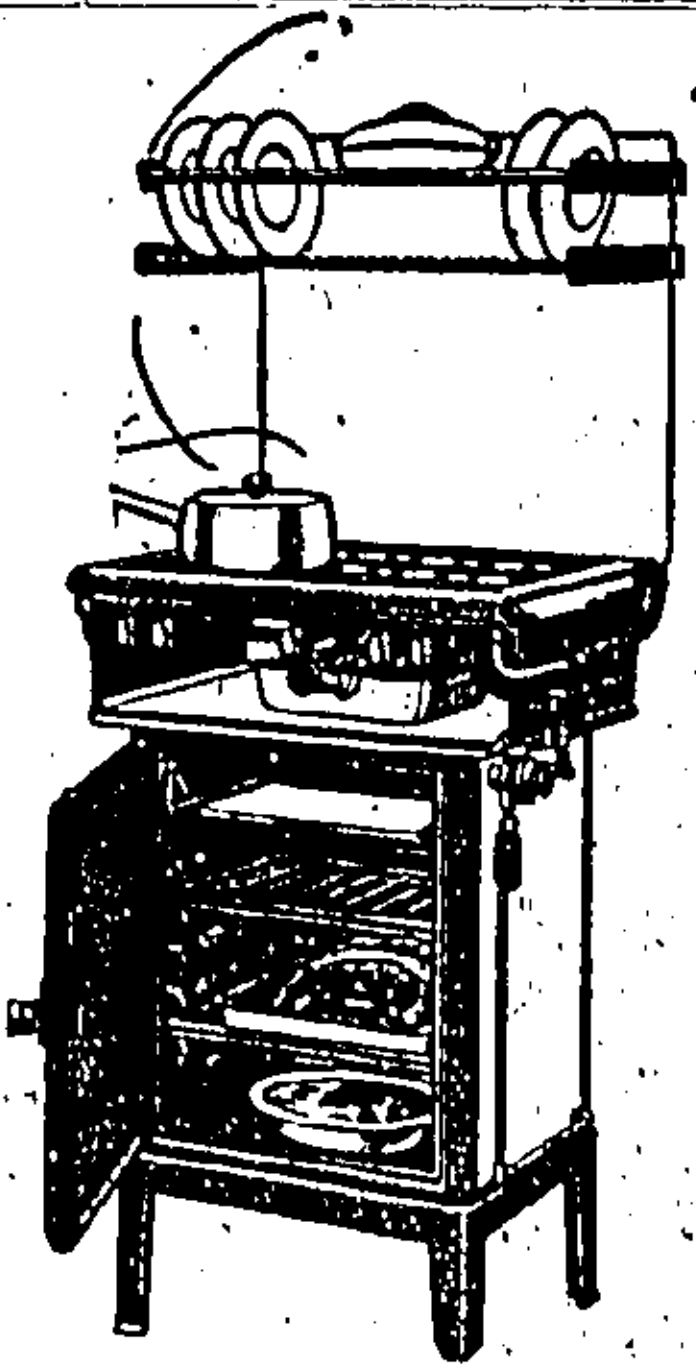
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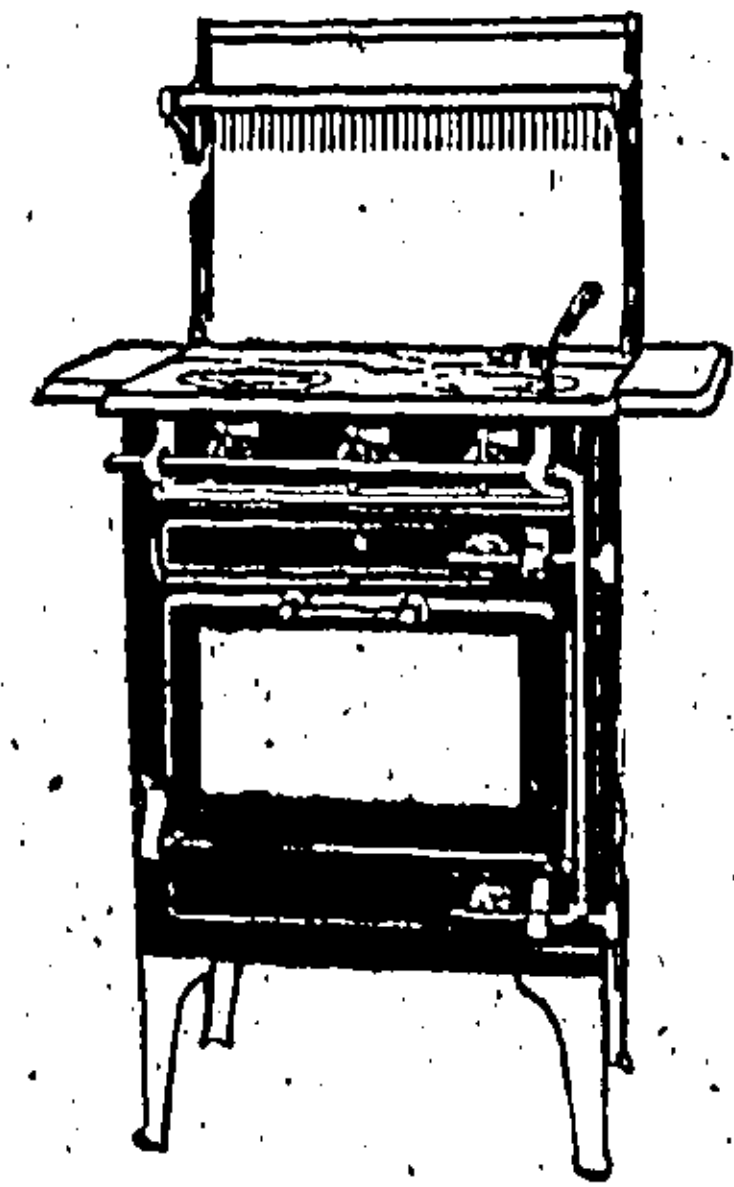
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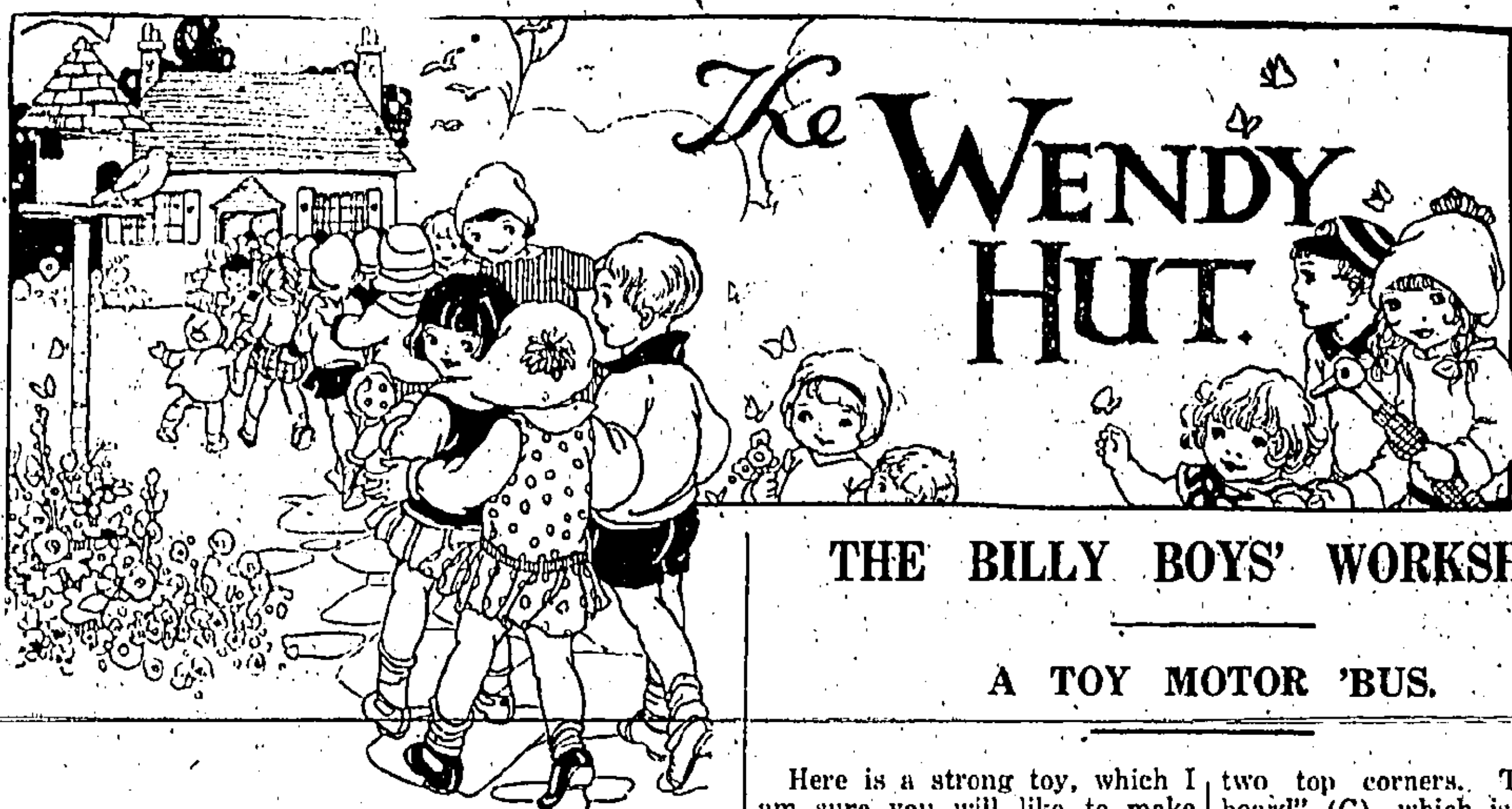
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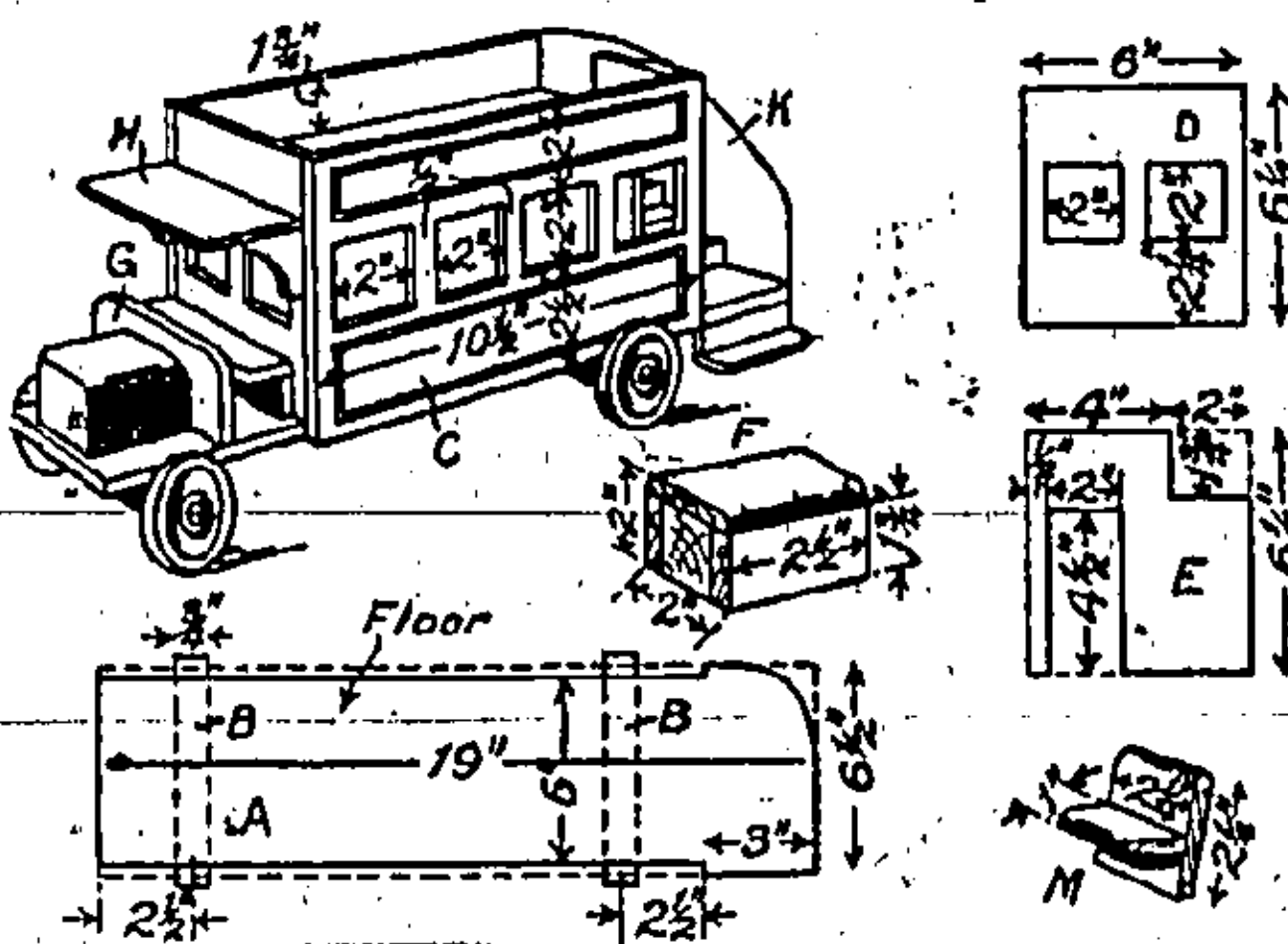
A TOY MOTOR 'BUS.

Here is a strong toy, which I am sure you will like to make from pieces of wood a quarter of an inch thick.

Cut the floor A to measurements shown in the lower left-hand diagram, cutting away the edges as indicated to take the sides. The part at the back, three inches long, is left the full width.

Two top corners. The "dash-board" (G), which is six inches long and two and a half inches high, is now cut from a piece of quarter-inch wood and nailed to the back of the "bonnet." Nail these parts to the floor from underneath.

The "driver's" seat is made from two pieces of wood, five



The toy motor-bus about which Carpenter tells you today, and diagrams showing measurements of the chief parts.

Now cut two pieces of one-inch by three-quarter-inch wood, each seven inches long, and nail these on underneath the floor in the position shown at B.B. These form the fixed axles for the wheels.

You will now require two pieces of wood, ten and a half inches long by six and a half inches wide, for the two sides (C). (See upper left-hand diagram). Mark out the windows to the size given, and carefully cut these out with a fret-saw. Now cut out the front part (D) and the back part (E) to the sizes given in the small diagrams on the right-hand side. After well rubbing the parts on both sides with fine glasspaper, glue and nail them together at the corners, and place in position on the floor of the bus. Fix the bottom of each side piece to the floor with fine wire nails, and drive two or three nails into the front and end pieces from underneath the floor.

For the "bonnet," cut four pieces of wood to the sizes given in diagram F, and nail them together as shown. Round off the

FARM-YARD FAVOURITES.



Riddles.

Q.—Why is a fender like Westminster Abbey?

A.—Because it contains the ashes of the grate (great).

Q.—When is it dangerous to visit the country?

A.—When the hedges are shooting and the bulrushes out.

Riddles.

Q.—If a tailor and a goose were on top of the monument, how would the tailor best get down?

A.—Pluck the goose.

Q.—What is lengthened by being cut at both ends?

A.—A ditch.

Riddles.

Q.—Why is a turnip like a mouse?

A.—Because the cattle eat it.

Q.—Why need you never starve in a desert?

A.—Because you can eat the sand-which-is there.

GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

EDITHA.

Editha watched her father's men bringing in the fleece, and she sighed as she thought of the task before her. Aye, she must be a spinster for many long years, but when at last her wedding



"Editha was a Saxon maiden."

clothes were woven she would marry.

Editha watched the men washing the wool in the castle moat, and she wondered whether her husband would be a very particular man who required his clothes to fit well, for, of course, she would have to weave, cut, and sew all his clothes.

"I will never marry a Norman," she thought. "I hate them."

Editha was a Saxon maiden,

twelve years old. For four years after that summer when the wool for her wedding clothes was brought to the castle, she sat spinning with her maidens making cloth, linen and blankets. Strange stories came to her ears during this time. She heard that Matilda, William the Conqueror's lady, was to be called Queen of England—not just the King's wife—and such an amazing piece of news made Editha's heart flutter. If one woman could gain so great an honour, could not others?

When Editha was sixteen, a young Norman Duke saw and fell in love with her. He sent servants to demand her hand in marriage, but for answer Editha spat upon the floor. Her father was out hunting, otherwise she would not have dared so to insult a Norman.

The next day, the young Duke came riding up to the castle, and, whip in hand, made straight to the women's quarters, where Editha was sitting alone wondering whether a duke's wife would be a duchess. Without any ado, the Norman took the girl by the shoulders, bent her till she screamed for mercy, and rode away before the servants could catch him.

The following day he returned and demanded to see Editha's father. The girl quaked with fright. Presently her father sent for her, and she appeared before him and the young Duke.

"Girl," shouted the Saxon, "Will you wed this Norman, or will you not?"

Greatly relieved, Editha looked at her shoes, for of a truth the young man was very handsome, and she liked his bold ways. Besides, she would be much freer married to him than to a Saxon.

"I will," she murmured. Strangely enough, she never regretted that answer, for, as a Norman duchess, she became quite an important lady.

THE OTHER TIGER.

This is a story told to the children of the east.

Once upon a time a terrible tiger ravaged the jungle in a certain part of India, and all the other animals went about in fear and trembling. They quite understood that the tiger must have food, but not one of them had a moment's peace for they were wondering who would be the tiger's next meal. At last they sent the fox with a message to the greedy animal.

"O, Royal Tiger," said the fox, "we will draw lots among ourselves to supply you with food, if you will promise to stop hunting us."

The tiger consented to this arrangement, every day afterwards his meals walked up to his den, and there was much less trouble in the jungle.



One day a hare drew the lot, and as he walked sadly towards the tiger's den an idea came into his head. He waited behind a bush till the tiger's dinner-hour was long past, and the angry beast was roaring with fury, and then he raced up.

"O, Royal Master!" he panted, "Forgive me for being late, but two hares were coming for your

dinner and one has been caught on the way by another tiger. A terrible, furious, powerful creature! I just escaped."

The tiger was horrified to know that there was another tiger in his jungle, and he commanded the hare to show him where this enemy was.

"Follow me!" cried the hare. He led the tiger to a well, and made him look at his own reflection in the water.

"The savage thief is hiding," he whispered, "Look—you can see the little hare beside him."

In jumped the tiger to fight the other tiger! He was drowned, of course, and the animals lived in peace ever after.

AN EASY COIN TRICK.

If you examine the corners of a hem-stitched handkerchief you will find that the sides are open, and in this trick I am going to show you how these openings can be used.

Before performing this trick, place a three-penny bit in one of the corner openings, then place the handkerchief on the table, taking care to note where the corner is that contains the coin.

Now tell your audience that you will show them a way to make money. Take the handkerchief from the table by two corners—one of which must contain the coin—and show both sides to your audience, then take the empty corner you are holding and throw it over the other one that contains the coin. You now, under the cover of the handkerchief, work the coin out of the corner, with your fingers, and thumb, letting it fall into your hand; then remove the handkerchief and produce the coin.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The picture we drew last week was the letter P being raised up on a string. If you said "P raised," you spell the word "Praised" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:—

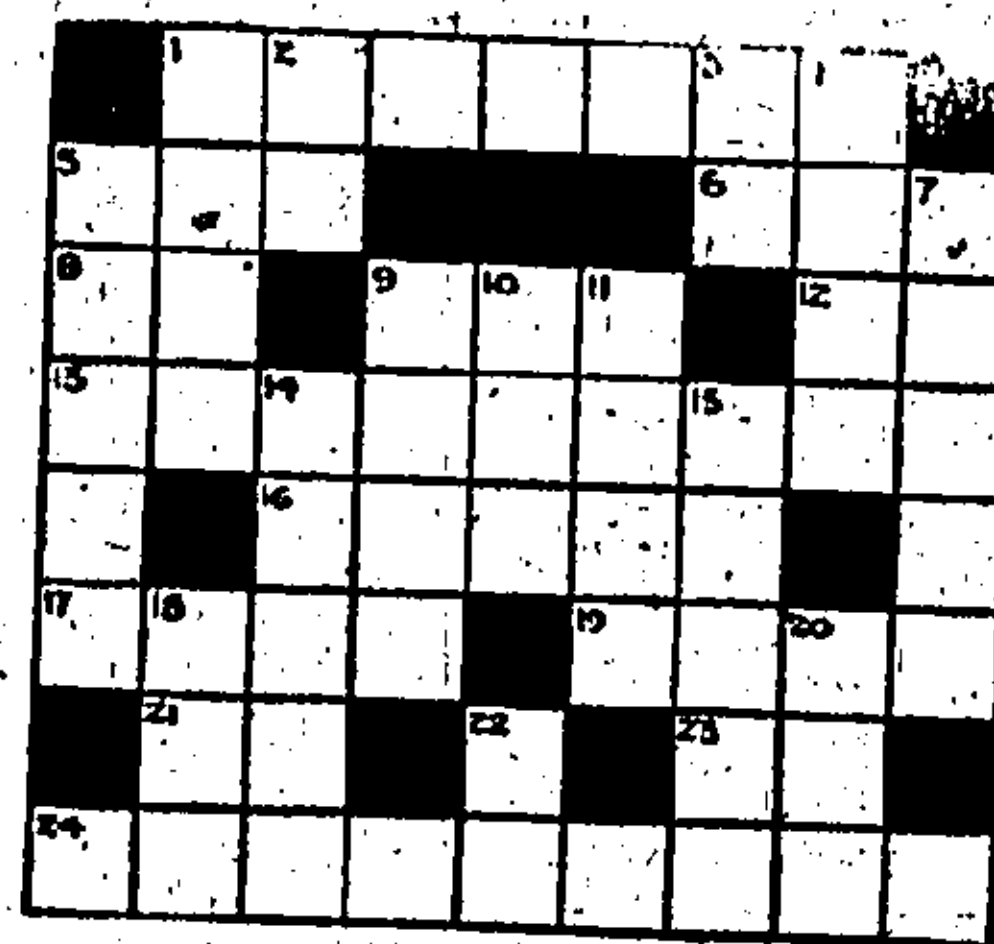
Across.

1. Because (As).
8. Hotel (Inn).
5. Therefore (So).
7. Boys (Lads).
9. Not closed (Open).
11. Devoured (Ate).
12. Shoemaker's tool (Awl).
13. Viper (Adder).
17. Hidden word (Praised).
19. You and I (We).
20. Obtain (Get).
21. Pronoun (Us).
23. Suspend (Hang).
25. Aid (Abet).
27. On the sheltered side (Alee).
28. Used on the roof (Tile).
29. Endeavoured (Tried).

Down.

1. Exclamation of sorrow (Alas).
2. Rested (Sat).
3. Part of verb "to be" (Is).
4. Negative (No).
5. Stitch (Sew).
6. Merely (Only).
8. Costly (Dear).
10. Remove the rind. (of fruit) (Pare).
14. Weapon (Dagger).
15. Fade (Die).
16. Landed property (Estate).
17. Sound of bells (Peal).
18. Combat between two persons (Duel).
19. Which thing (What).
22. Stalk (Stem).
24. Used by fishermen (Net).
26. Command (Bid).

Now look at this week's picture, and try to decide which English word it represents. I'll tell you this much—the word is the name of a substance which is used in the manufacture of jellies, glue, etc. The word is hidden in the puzzle, and the clues are:—



What substance does this picture represent?

Clues:—

Across.

1. Small, thin, dry cake.
5. Obtain.
6. Scatter seed.
8. Musical note.
9. Silly, stupid person.
12. British Dominion (abbreviated).
13. Hidden word.
16. Place of education.
17. Valley.
19. Departed.
21. You and I.
23. Negative.
24. Those who abandon a Service.

Down.

1. Honey-makers.
2. Tiny thing.
3. Part of verb "to be".
4. Throw.
5. Sharpen.
7. Squander.
9. At one time.
10. Gone by.
11. Trash.
14. Small islands.
15. Only.
18. Solemn wonder.
20. Conjunction.
22. Conjunction.

SAILOR YARNS.

It was raining. The little harbour was grey and forlorn, while the rain dripped off the bows of the sailing ships that rode at anchor by the wharf.

"Yer know, Bill," observed Joe, smoking thoughtfully, by a window of the Sailor Inn which looked out on to the harbour, "that there ship, the Saucy Anne, is the one I sailed on when I went searchin' for treasure in the Spice."

"Reminds me o' the time I was on the Clever Mary," said Joe, taking his pipe from his mouth. "We was off Panama, and we hits a pirate ship. Had a grand fight, we did, and o' course we wins. Sitch saps o' gold an' silver. I never seed the like. I'd a blo' rich to this day, only our ship sank off Jamaica. Only five of us lived."

"Cripes! You's was lucky," exclaimed Bill. "When we was off the Celotes we met thirteen war

canoes. Thirteen's an unlucky number, Tom, I says, says I, but it was thim that was unlucky."

"An' when we landed in Sumatra," said Joe, "we sees some lights in the darkness, an' thinkin' them to be fires, off we goes. 'Twas twenty tigers, mind yer, an' they chased us to the ship. 'Cripes! says I, I ain't a goin' there agin! An' I never."

"Hat ha! he! He! He!" roared



big brother Jack, who was listenin' to 'em. "Hey! Everyone! Come, and see our sailors!"

The "sailor" cast furious looks at the intruder. Outside the sea became grays while the rain dripped off the shed. The land of make-believe had vanished at the entrance of big brother Jack.

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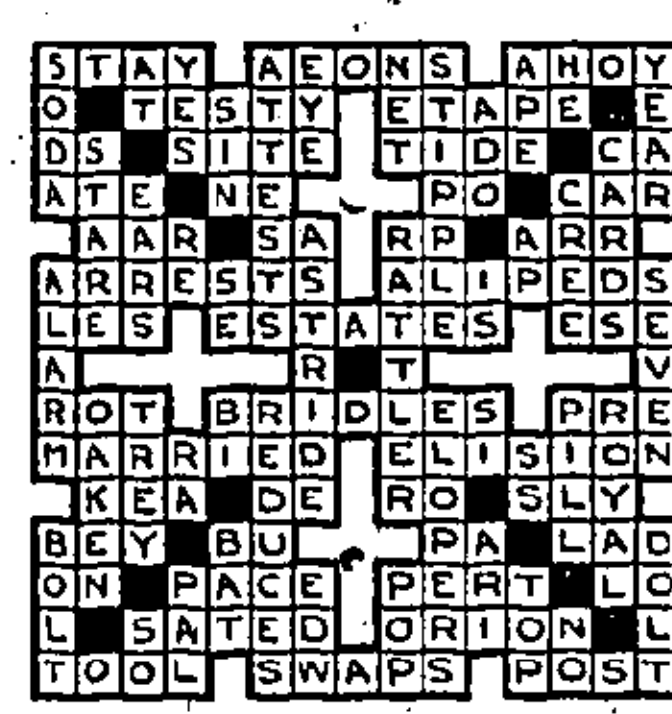
"Chips of China," by Bella
Sidney Woolf (Mrs. V. T.
Southern). Published by
Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.
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The books (apart from the
"works") on China are so numer-
ous that there may be some ex-
cuse for labelling them into cate-
gories. There is the "descriptive,"
from which, except quite
rarely, we may wish to be pro-
tected. There is the "chatty,"
which may even be of sociological
value as well as of general inter-
est, and which must never fail to
be amusing. There is the "meta-
physical," in which the hyper-
sensitive author endeavours to en-
trench him in the plains of Oriental
philosophy and prove that
Kipling was wrong. And there is
the dangerous, if alluring, book
which is little more than a sym-
posium of all the guide books on
China ever published, and not al-
ways lacking in all the old in-
accuracies.

A "Chatty Book."

"Chips from China," which is
from the pen of the wife of the
Hon. the Colonial Secretary to
the Hong Kong Government, falls
into the category of the "chatty"
book. It is a delightful, unpre-
tentious little work, written in a
easy style, with a generous ap-
panage of simple humour. Only
a bright conversationalist, an
amusing raconteur, gifted with a
rich imagination, able to per-
ceive both the light and shade of
everyday things, could have
written "Chips."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



The authoress (who, by the
way, is related to Mrs. Virginia
Woolf, the celebrated writer of
several best sellers), modestly dis-
claims any right to "add such
trivialities to the great storehouse
of thought like Chuang Tzu's." Yet
her book is a worthy contribu-
tion to Occidental criticism of the
East, if only that it gives a true
and vivid account of the domes-
tic life of the Colony, particu-
larly as affecting Europeans, and be-
trays an unexpectedly sympathetic
understanding of the Chinese serv-
ing classes.

Habits of the Chinese.

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would have noticed some of the

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does, and which are described in
so humorous a fashion in this
volume.

"Chips in China" contains nine-
teen chapters on varying subjects
with a common theme—what the
Chinese think of the Westerner,
and what the Westerner thinks of
the Chinese. In "Ware Typhoon,"
Mrs. Southern gives a remarkably
graphic impression of the psycho-
logical effects produced by the
approach of a typhoon, and one
which may be recommended to fill
any newcomer to the Colony with
apprehension.

Her description of old Kowloon
City, which is far from fastidious,
takes the form of a series of
graphic little vignettes that, sal-
vage all the charm and all the
evils to be found in that genuine
part of ancient China.

The remaining chapters deal
with house "boys" and amahs and
fa-wongs, who are introduced to
the reader in so friendly a man-
ner that he must end by admir-
ing and even envying the perfect
household which inspired these
domestic intimacies.

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Mrs. Southern writes just what
the average person must feel
about Hong Kong and its beauties
and interests, but has not the
gift to transmute into literary
eloquence; yet, more, she has the
imagination of an artist, and in
her phrases the colours and con-
tours of the hills and the dappled,
ever-changing seas glow with the
 hues of reality.

This little volume, which is
priced at \$3.50, has a pleasing
format, being bound neatly in an
orange cover with a black and
white design showing a junk
against a background of hills.
Each chapter is captioned by a
pleasing line drawing in the ap-
proved Chinese manner, and is
printed in clear type.

The publishers are to be con-
gratulated on the artistic appear-
ance of this production which,
either as a present to a friend at
Home, or as a souvenir of one's
stay in the Orient, is an excellent
investment and should grace the
book shelves of all who take an
interest in the multi-coloured life
of the Colony, which, most of us
are too busy to observe for our-
selves.

A MORAL TEACHER.

There has been no book about
that prince of dons, Benjamin
Jowett, since the two years im-
mediately succeeding his death,
more than a quarter of a century
ago. Now Mr. Hamish Miles has
written one which will appear dur-
ing the Autumn with Faber.
Jowett is remembered, as a great
moral teacher who had among his
pupils an unusual number of dis-
tinguished men. But he was also
a fine scholar, and was noted for
his wit, his caustic commonsense,
and his force of character.

HETTY GREEN.

At one time the world was
familiar with the story of Hetty
Green, an American woman who
made a great fortune. Her life-
story is picturesquely told in a
book which Heinemann promises,
entitled, "The Wizard of Wall
Street." She was called that
while she was alive, as her present
biographers, Mr. B. Sparkes and
Mr. S. T. Moore, record. She broke
a bank and bought a railway, but
a drunken cook proved her undo-
ing. A domestic argument she had
with this cook brought on a stroke,
and she died in 1916.

BISHOPS COMMEND SCOUTS.

In the report presented by the
Youth Committee of the Lambeth
Conference and endorsed by the
full conference subsequently, the
Bishops of the Church of England
and Churches in communion with
her, paid tribute to the Boy Scout
Movement.

The report says:
"We have been impressed with
the evidence given to us (which
accords with our own knowledge
of the situation) by the repre-
sentatives of the Headquarters of
the Scout Movement, which owes
its phenomenal success to its ap-
peal to the imagination and aspira-
tion of Youth.

"A definite request has been
made to the Lambeth Conference
through this Committee for that
help which the Church can, if it
will, give to this, and to the Girl
Guide Movement, in order to
strengthen and develop the re-
ligious basis of their work, and to
the Girl Guide Movement, in order
to strengthen and develop the re-
ligious basis of their work, and to
assist them to maintain their high
ideal of loyalty to God and brother-
hood among all nations of the
world, irrespective of colour or
 creed.

"This appeal we commend to the
most serious consideration of the
Church, believing that it ought to
be met with generous and sym-
pathetic response in every country
where these movements are at
work."

WANTED — LEADERS.

There is good work to be done
by men over thirty in almost every
part of the Kingdom as Rover
Scout Leaders.

Colonel G. Walton, the Head-
quarters Commissioner for Rover
Scouts, pleaded for such men, to
come forward when he spoke at
the Moot of 2,400 Rover Scouts
from all parts of the British Isles
at Auchengillan recently.

Rover Scouts are looking to
workshop and factory, shipyard
and pit, as well as to existing
societies such as Rotary Clubs, the
British Legion, T.O.C., etc., for
large numbers of suitable leaders.

If this appeal is a success, a con-
siderable increase in the number
of Rover Scouts is assured. At
present there are approximately
45,000 Rover Scouts in the world:
25,000 in the British Isles, 11,000
Overseas, 2,000 in France and
about 10,000 in other countries.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

SHORTS!

A lion's head and skin have
been presented to Lord Athlone by
the Boy Scout Movement in South
Africa, as a token of appreciation
of his services as Chief Scout of
the Union.

Two thousand people attended
the Torchlight Tattoo carried out
by the Boy Scouts of Pontefract
and district.

The Hungarian Scout inter-
preters attached to the 11th Not-
tinghamshire Boy Scouts visiting
Hungary, are known as "Cousins."

A game of living draughts was
played at a Garden Party at Mid-
somer Norton, the draughtsmen
being Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.

A Leeds Boy Scout, whose Troop
was camping near Whitby, rescued
a little girl by hauling her out of
the water with his haversack.

Boy Scouts formed a human
chain round a cyclist knocked
down by a motor car at Rhyll, thus
keeping the crowd back.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"One way of judging the
wheels in a man's head is by
the spokes in his mouth."

A GALLANT DEED.

The Chelmsford Cathedral
Troop of Boy Scouts have erected
a tablet in the Cathedral to the
memory of George Henry Dawson,
a 16-year-old member of their
Troop. Dawson lost his life,
while in camp on the Belgian coast
last year, in trying to save a com-
rade from drowning.

In his address Canon W. E. R.
Morrow, Rector of Chelmsford,
said they were gathered to com-
memorate for ever a gallant deed
as had never been performed
in the annals of English life and
civilization.

ARE WE SPORT CRAZY?

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief
Scout, writing in his monthly
"Outlook" in the Scout, the
official organ of the Boy Scout
Movement, criticises professional
cricket and other sport. He says:
—"A footballer receives pay
equivalent to a Colonel in the
Army. A prizefighter can amass a
pretty big fortune in a night.
"Hundreds of men make their
living by playing games supported
by profickers who make their for-
tunes out of the public whom they
can attract to come and look on at
their paid players."

"The daily illustrated papers
show, even on one page, fifty thou-
sand onlookers at a cricket match
where the players are paid to play
and an equally dense crowd look-
ing on at races and 'graces,' and
further crowds at semi-profes-
sional tennis.

"One realises thus that there
are a good many droves in the
hive, besides the two million un-
employed workers.

"And this at a time when
national trade and commerce are
on a lower level than ever before.

"Back of it all there looms the
sinister memory of the fall of the
Roman Empire some ages ago,
when the people gave up playing
manly games themselves and stock-
ed idly to watch paid players per-
forming for them.

"Sport crazy they lost their Em-
pire.
Are we tending the same way?"

SCOUTS ARE EVERYWHERE!

The Missions to Seamen worker
at Glasgow, who is a Scout, had a
pleasant surprise the other day
when he visited the sailing ship
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sage room boy with the Scout salute
and on investigation found that
twelve of the crew had been
Scouts, nine in Finland and three
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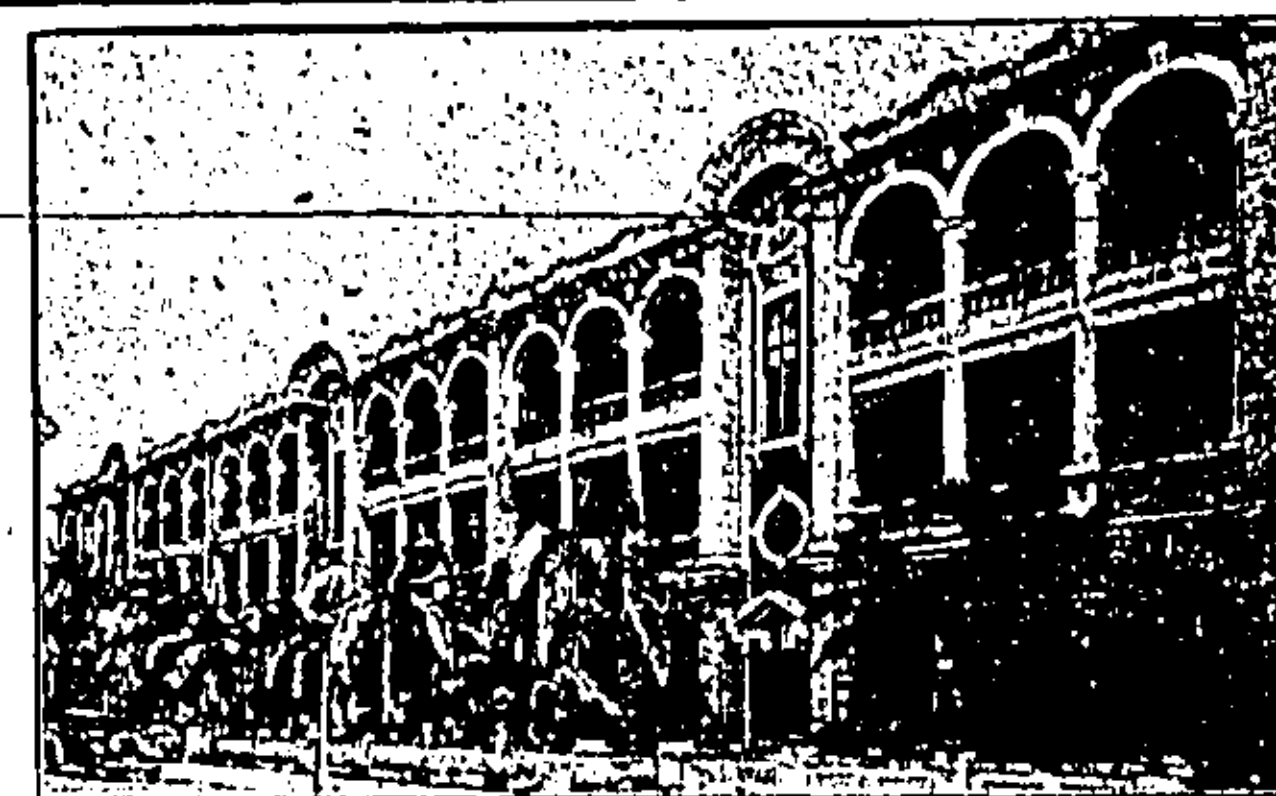
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CIVIL WAR. TIDE NOW RAPIDLY SHIFTING. FENG'S ADVANCE. Tientsin, Yesterday. In a statement made to Chinese Press men, Cheng Kuan-chun, chief aide to Yu Hsueh-zung, declared that the advance of the Fengtienites was to prevent the province of Hebei from becoming a battleground, and sharing the fate of Honan and Shantung, as latterly it became evident that the tide of civil war was rapidly shifting in that direction. He stated that Chang Hsueh-liang's main idea was to secure peace and happiness for the Chinese people and to consolidate China's position in the family of nations. T. V. Soong's Job. Nanking, Yesterday. At an emergency meeting of the Central Political Council yesterday it was formally decided that T. V. Soong, should act as President of the Executive Yuan in succession to the late Tan Yen-kai. Liu Lu-yin, Director of the Central Publicity Department, to-day informed Chinese Press men that the Government were determined to stamp out the remnant of the reactionary forces so as to end all possibility of further civil strife. He pointed out that the Government were striving to attain permanent and lasting peace. Lui Lu-yin predicted that with the recent major victories the Government's military operations would be ended within a fortnight. He also made an important announcement regarding party administration. He said that the Central Party authorities had decided to adopt vigorous measures for the prevention of any attempt at the Party headquarters to hamper or interfere with local Government administrations, pointing out that this was a pernicious practice which was a great stumbling block to Government efficiency and must immediately be eradicated. Kuominchun in Retreat. Haichowfu, Yesterday. The 54th National Division captured Chengchow railway station on Wednesday, and the Kuominchun forces retreated to Chengchow city, upon which the Nationalist troops are concentrating their attacks assisted by aeroplanes. In the Lungshai sector, the heavily fortified city of Kilien was captured on the 23rd by Tan Tao-yuan's 50th division, the Kuominchun retreating to the north bank of the Yellow River. Reports from Tsinanfu state	INDIAN RIOT. TWO OFFICIALS AMONG DEAD. MOB FIRED ON. Bombay, Yesterday. Fifteen persons were killed and 50 injured in rioting at Panvel when the police fired on the mob. Two Indian officials are among the dead. Congress sources state that the police party arrested and handcuffed the leaders of 5,000 civil disobedients who were returning from a forest where they had broken the forest laws. The demonstrators resented the arrests and a melee followed. The killed included Joshi (a revenue officer and magistrate) from gunshot wounds, also a forest officer.—Reuter. NO LIBERTY. PLAINT OF ITALIAN EMIGRES. MENACE TO PEACE. Brussels, Yesterday. At the trial of Fernando de Rosa, Italian emigre including Sig. Nitti, ex-Prime Minister, Sig. Turati and Professor Salvemini, ex-deputies, Sig. Nenni the ex-manager of the newspaper Avanti gave evidence for the defence, alleging that the present regime in Italy was tyrannous and that no shred of liberty was left in Italy. M. De Broche, of Belgium, a Socialist Senator, argued that the Fascist regime was a real menace to European peace.—Reuter.	CHINESE POLICY. STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER. RELATIONS WITH SOVIET. Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Minister, Dr. G. T. Wang, interviewed by Reuter, stated that besides the Chinese Eastern Railway imbroglio, other issues, including the resumption of trade and diplomatic relations between the Soviet and China will be discussed at the coming Sino-Soviet Conference, regarding which the Foreign Office is sending special delegates to Moscow to assist the chief delegate, Mot Teh-hui. The Foreign Minister added that the recent conversations with Sir Miles Lampson on the subjects of Weihaiwei, Amoy and the Boxer Fund were successfully concluded. The Foreign Office is drafting new proposals with reference to extraterritoriality and as soon as these are completed Sir Miles Lampson will go to Nanking to resume negotiations. The French Minister, M. Wilden, is leaving Peking on the 16th October to present his credentials to Nanking after which he will discuss extraterritoriality and the rendition of Kwang Chow Wan. The Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the French Government would adopt a sympathetic attitude toward the negotiations.—Reuter.
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SIR WM. WATERLOW
BARONETCY FOR LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.
 Rugby, Yesterday.
 H.M. the King has approved a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom to be conferred upon Sir William Waterlow on his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London, and Knighthoods upon retiring of Sheriffs Alderman Neal and Major Bowater.—British Wireless Service.

that Sun Tung-hsuan, a subordinate of Han Fu-chu entered Tehchow this morning, the Shanites evacuating in the direction of Shihchiachwang.
 Tsao Fu-lin's 14th Nationalist army, and Ma Hung-kuei's 15th Nationalist army are headed for Tehchow.—Reuter.

Members of the Great Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety arrested in Sungkiang eight robbers concerned with a number of armed robberies and the murder of a wealthy merchant in Tziang. The arrested men are now kept in custody at the Public Safety Bureau, pending their appearance in the Shanghai District Court.

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